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AUSTRIANS ARE REELING BEFORE ITALIANS

FRENCH GAINED MORE GROUND NEAR VERDUN; 8,100 PRISONERS NOW

Pétain's Troops Captured Three Fortified Works North of Hill 304; Violent Artillery Fighting in Champagne

London, Aug. 25.—The French are completing their principal objectives on the Verdun front, the French are completing their victory by local attacks to round out and secure their new lines. Profiting by the capture of Hill 304, they advanced last night to the north of it. A renewal of fighting in the Champagne may be forecasted by the statement of the French official report to-day that violent artillery engagements are in progress there. In Belgium also, in the vicinity of Bixchoote, the big guns are heavily engaged.

Paris, Aug. 25.—French troops scored a new victory on the Verdun front last night north of Hill 304. Three fortified works near Bethincourt were captured. The number of prisoners taken has been increased to 8,101.

German Admissions

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The German line on the northern fringe of Harenthag Wood, in the region of the Ypres-Menin road, has been pushed back somewhat by British forces, the War Office announces. German troops have captured the Gulleumont farm, south of Vendhuilla.

SHIPYARD DISPUTES SUBJECT FOR BOARD

Wilson Takes Action to Solve Labor Troubles in States

Washington, Aug. 25.—An early and peaceful adjustment of labor disputes in shipyards in the United States is expected following the creation to-day of an adjustment board to consist of three, four or five members, according to the nature of the problem to be solved.

President Wilson appointed V. Everitt Macy, of New York, president of the National Civic Federation, chairman of the board. The second member will be named by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the Emergency Fleet Corporation naming the third. In the event that a dispute involves the navy, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will sit as a member of the board. When the trouble concerns a private shipyard, a representative of local labor and local shipping interests will sit. The Secretary of War, as chairman of the National Defence Council, will have the deciding vote in the case of a tie when Secretary Roosevelt, sitting on the board, raises the number to four.

By the creation of the board it is believed that the strike in New York will be settled and that the threatened strike of more than 100,000 men on the Pacific coast will be avoided. The members of the board feel confident that they will be able to adjust not only pending disputes, but that they will be able to prevent interruption of work throughout the war.

\$6,000,000 MORE IN GOLD FROM STATES TO MIKADO'S LAND

New York, Aug. 25.—The United States sub-treasury here transferred \$6,000,000 in gold by telegraph to San Francisco to-day for export to Japan. This is the largest single withdrawal of gold for shipment to that country since the movement began to assume important proportions about three months ago. It is estimated that since May 1 last an aggregate of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in gold has been transferred to Japan.

WINNIPEG ORANGEMEN FOR CONSCRIPTION

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Orangemen of Winnipeg assembled here last night and unanimously adopted the following resolution and wired it to Sir Robert Borden at Ottawa: "We demand that conscription be enforced at once in every part of Canada; that the aliens be disfranchised, or, failing this, segregated, and that all conscientious objectors to military service be disfranchised."

SINGLE MEN TAXED IN AUSTRALIA NOW

Melbourne, Aug. 25.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Finance Minister announces a special tax on single men and childless married men and widowers in Australia. The proceeds of the tax will be utilized in the repatriation of returned soldiers.

Governor-General May Sign Military Measure on Tuesday

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—It is stated the Royal Assent will be given to the Military Service Bill by the Governor-General on Tuesday afternoon next.

MORE TRENCHES TAKEN BY CANADIANS WEST OF LENS, LONDON REPORTS

London, Aug. 25.—The capture of a German position near Lens was announced to-day by the War Office in the following report:

"By a successful attack carried out with slight casualties last night west of Lens we (Canadian troops) captured a short length of German trenches of some local importance."

"We also captured an enemy post during the night in the neighborhood of Lombartzyde and secured a few prisoners and a machine gun."

"There was considerable artillery activity early this morning east of Epheyl."

MICHAELIS BUSY DODGING ABOUT ON QUESTION OF PEACE; MAJORITY BLOC IN REICHSTAG UNABLE TO PIN HIM

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—The session of the main committee of the German Reichstag on Thursday was productive of further discussion regarding Chancellor Michaelis's attitude on peace which the latest German papers construe variously. A careful perusal of the mass of reports and comments on the sittings of the committee on Thursday and Wednesday show that Dr. Michaelis, although he held conferences with the party leaders, did not change his attitude regarding

CHIPPING OFF BITS AT LENS POSITION

Canadians Keep Steadily at Work; German Attacks on Hospitals

With the British Armies in the Field, Aug. 25.—The Canadians continued hammering at Lens to-day, chipping off bits here and there.

During the night they advanced astride the railway in the city and captured a trench a thousand yards from the station itself. It was littered with German dead. As a result of a cold-blooded sacrifice of men, headquarters reports to-day showed the enemy had retaken Iverness Copse, forcing back the British extreme right on this battleground a short distance. As this is cabled, reports at headquarters say fighting is developing on the extreme British left front, near the junction of the British and French fronts.

Savagery

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 25.—Further proof that the Germans are deliberately attacking field hospitals in aerial raids was obtained to-day. A German aviator brought down behind the French lines was found to be carrying photographs of hospitals which showed the Red Cross signs on the roof.

To date the Germans have bombarded four hospitals in the Verdun region—at Dugny, Mont Hiron, Belrupt and Vadelaincourt. They have killed 43 nurses and patients and wounded 55. Most of their bombs were incendiary. Nearly always the aviators swept close to earth and fired machine gun bullets at fleeing nurses and patients. The French Government has bestowed the Legion of Honor and the War Cross on half a dozen women nurses for bravery during these attacks.

MAKERS OF BOOK PAPER IN STATES FORMALLY CHARGED

Washington, Aug. 25.—Charges of concerted action to raise book paper prices were made by the Federal Trade Commission to-day in formal complaints filed against twenty-three manufacturers and the head of their bureau of statistics.

WAR PROFITS IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Senators favoring higher income and war profit taxes in conference to-day agreed to reopen their fight Monday by proposing to take a flat 80 per cent. of war profits.

CADORNA'S MEN RAIN BLOWS ON RETREATING AUSTRIANS; MONTE SANTO WAS CAPTURED

ALL SAVE JUNKERS ATTACK MICHAELIS

German Crisis Probably Will Lead Nowhere, Says Lord Robert Cecil

LEADER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JUNKER CLASS

London, Aug. 25.—(By Arthur S. Draper).—Chancellor Michaelis is being attacked by all the parties in Germany except the Junkers, whose representative and choice he is. A conference is being held now at which the members of the various political parties are discussing war aims and the scope of the peace resolution. There is nothing to show whether the opponents of Michaelis are powerful enough to press for his removal.

Theodore Wolff, the Jewish editor of The Berliner Tageblatt, attacks the Chancellor bitterly, saying he is devoid of all authority in important foreign affairs and merely an agent of the absolutist bureaucracy. Similar comments, though milder in tone, appear in other newspapers. I asked Lord Robert Cecil whether he thought the reports of another potential crisis in Germany were correct. "Yes," he replied, "but I am not sanguine that it will lead to anything. When Michaelis was appointed Chancellor I said he was the Junkers' representative, and he has borne out the statement. According to the press reports, evidently he is unwilling to endorse the peace resolution of the Liberals and Socialists."

"For nearly two hundred years, with a few exceptions, the Germans have remained docile, depending on the ruling class for their leadership. Now that they face disaster they are more likely to turn from one ruling class to another than to follow the example of say Britishers, Frenchmen or Americans, who are accustomed to a democratic form of Government. The German Liberals have always taken a pusillanimous course, and I doubt whether they will change now."

"Unquestionably Germany is suffering severely and the people have grown disaffected. Kuehlmann's reference to might versus right shows a change of mind. "Mr. Lloyd George gave an interview eight months before the war which now is being used by the Germans in their own defence, in which he said: 'Germany's army is vital not merely to the existence of the German Empire, but to the very life and independence of the nation itself, surrounded as Germany is by other nations each of which possesses armies about as powerful as her own.'"

Lord Robert continued: "Germany always opposed all suggestions regarding the limitation of armaments. Many efforts were made to limit armaments, but Germany always refused to agree. Germany believed in might and force and built up a great army. Perhaps there is something in the idea that a country owning a great military force becomes anxious to test it. It was because Germany put her faith in a great army that other nations were obliged to organize powerful military forces. The others would gladly have reduced their forces, but they could not afford to unless Germany was willing. But right up to the outbreak of the war the British people considered the idea of war preposterous. They could not believe Germany would attack us."

BIG EXPLOSION AT MARE ISLAND YARD CAUSED BY PLOT

Washington, Aug. 25.—The explosion at the Mare Island navy yard in July, which killed five and injured more than 30, is pronounced in an official report made public to-day by Secretary Daniels to have been the deliberate act of someone unknown, and not an accident.

EXPECTED TO AID

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Paul Schaerrenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, announced to-day that members of affiliated unions would be notified that they would be expected to aid in financing the strike of platform men of the United Railroads here.

Enemy Line in Isonzo Region Broken at Several Points; Italian Second Army Is Pressing Enemy Relentlessly

London, Aug. 25.—The Austrian line on the Isonzo front has been broken at several points by Italian forces, it is announced officially at Rome. The Italians, continuing their ferocious assaults between Tolmino and the Adriatic, now are pursuing the retreating Austrians, who are defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

One of the most brilliant feats of the Italians was the capture of Monte Santo, 2,245 feet high. This peak, seven miles north of Gorizia, dominates the broad plain beyond that city and occupancy of it has enabled the Austrians to hold up the Italian advance to the east since their capture of that city.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The tri-color of Italy has been flying since yesterday on the summit of Monte Santo, which was a great Austrian stronghold on the Isonzo front, according to an official report issued here to-day.

STATEMENT PERHAPS BY BORDEN MONDAY

Expected to Announce Decision of Western Liberals Regarding Cabinet

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Conferences having an important bearing on the formation of a National Government took place in the Royal Alexandra Hotel here yesterday and to-day, when the western Liberal leaders who had returned from Ottawa were in consultation with other leading men in the party. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, and Hon. J. A. Calder, of the Saskatchewan Government, when interviewed refused to divulge anything as to the developments and indicated that any statement relating to the nature of any decision arrived at must of necessity emanate from Sir Robert Borden.

The opinion in political circles here is that a statement by Sir Robert Borden not later than Monday will give the decision of the Western Liberal leaders as to their participation in the formation of a National Government on the basis offered.

H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, stated definitely that while he favored the formation of a Union or National Government, he himself would not be a member of it.

Premier Martin and Hon. C. A. Dunning, of Saskatchewan, also were in the city in connection with the conferences and Hon. Mr. Calder stated that he had met Hon. A. B. Hudson and other Western Liberals yesterday.

CANADIANS STARVED BY THE GERMANS

Montreal Soldier Who Was Prisoner and Escaped States Facts

Montreal, Aug. 25.—A shocking story of the brutality of the Germans towards their prisoners has been brought to Montreal by Lance-Corporal M. E. F. Kittredge, 18th Battalion, who, at his fourth attempt to escape made his way into Holland after seven nights' travel through Germany, with little food. Kittredge makes an urgent appeal for supplies to be sent the men in captivity, declaring that without packages from home they can not survive. "Our men are dying from starvation at the rate of five to eight every day, and without parcels they can not be saved," Kittredge is quoted as stating in an interview. "The Russian prisoners, he said, confirming 'previous reports, fare the worst."

Corporal Kittredge escaped last spring after spending nineteen months as a prisoner. He was captured during the Second Battle of Ypres. "Send your parcels to the boys in Germany or they will die. The parcels get through all right. This is the most important and strongest message I can give you," Kittredge said.

CANADIANS BREAK OFF WEDGE'S POINT

Gain Made This Morning Due West of Heart of Lens

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 25.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—Another carefully planned minor operation by the Alberta battalion, which holds that part of the line east of St. Theodore, in the region known by our men as the cricket patch on account of its flatness, gave us possession of 250 yards of the German front line with light casualties to-day. The attack was made at 2 o'clock this morning, and the enemy resistance was weak compared with his former defensive efforts in this sector. The trenches captured and the adjoining communication trench were found to contain a large number of German dead, many of them killed in the fighting two days ago, when we failed to drive them out. At that time enemy parties appeared in such unexpected quarters that it was believed the dugouts in the trenches were connected by underground passages with the main German positions in the heart of Lens. To make sure that the enemy would not again use these dugouts as a means of pushing reinforcements in behind our fortified posts, they were all blown in before the work of incorporating the new trenches into our line was begun.

The gain this morning, being due west of the heart of the city, has straightened out our line and the point of the German offensive wedge has been broken off.

Splendid Fire

Testimony to the efficiency of the British and Canadian artillery which co-operated in the big fight last week is given by a wounded prisoner of the 19th German regiment, which was so badly cut up by gun fire while getting into position that it never took any part in the battle and had to be withdrawn. The prisoner said that the second battalion of the regiment left over half of its strength in St. Auguste, far back from the front, while waiting orders, and the first battalion suffered still more heavily. The concentration of fire which caused these losses was turned on as a result of a report of one of our aviators who saw Germans gathering in St. Auguste for a counter-attack upon Hill 70. The losses of the day were so great that they caused the abandonment of all the enemy's plans for the recovery of the hill.

CARDINAL BELLO IS ORDERED TO LEAVE PORTUGUESE CAPITAL

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, the Patriarch of Lisbon, has been given five days by the Portuguese Government to leave the capital. A decree issued to-day forbids the cardinal to reside in Lisbon or its suburbs for one year.

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1,000 MORE SOLDIERS RETURN TO CANADA

Halifax, Aug. 25.—Many Military Crosses and other war decorations were to be seen in a military party of about 1,000 officers and men which reached here yesterday aboard a steamship from the Old Country. There were a number of well-known soldiers on the liner. The officers include some

who are returning to recuperate, others or leave or to be assigned to new duties and a number who have been returned to the Dominion as surplus officers.

Major Forest, who has been at the front as a chaplain, after a visit to Canada will return to act as assistant director of the chaplain service in England.

Colonel Beverly Armstrong, officer in charge of the party, will resume his duties here.

WHAT HELFFERICH SAID TO COMMITTEE

Statements Made by German Vice-Chancellor Before Reichstag Deputies

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—Vice-Chancellor Helfferich during the debate at the sitting of the main committee of the German Reichstag on Wednesday, said the real reason why Great Britain entered the war was the fact that Germany's trade in 1917 presumably would have reached the level of the trade of Great Britain.

"This war," the Vice-Chancellor said, "is the result of tension created by the fact that Great Britain was constantly feeling the glaring and increasing disproportion between her superior world and naval power and Germany's increasing economic strength. One ought clearly to recognize that Great Britain's object was economic oppression of Germany. To abandon oneself to any illusion in this respect would be fatal."

Dr. Helfferich repeated as unjustified the reproach that he ever had made any prophecies respecting the efficacy of the German submarine warfare.

"Prophesying," he said, "I leave to Great Britain. Premier Lloyd George's statistics in his latest speech are mere humbug. If the British Premier, contrary to his declarations in April, now draws a favorable picture of the situation—although it certainly has not become favorable—this proves first that public opinion in Great Britain urgently needs to be comforted, and second, that Lloyd George considers it necessary to play upon German public opinion."

"This impression is confirmed by the obvious consideration that Premier Lloyd George's words can only be explained by the same direct menace which operates, despite the prospect of American aid, in the tremendous dash on the western front, with an

immense concentration of men and material.

"This menace is not so much on land or in the air as it is on the water. The opinion shared by Mr. Lloyd George that fine weather is particularly favorable for U-boat activity is a mistaken one. Smooth seas and lulls in the wind are very disagreeable for U-boats, especially in view of the enemy's defensive measures, regarding aircraft in particular. Some U-boat commanders are of the opinion that submarine warfare can be carried on with better results when the weather is not too fine and the nights are longer."

"The navigation of ships under escort obstructs the scope of the U-boats, of course, but it also involves considerable disadvantages for the enemy, owing to the fact that such a flotilla is unhandy and has difficulty in eluding a submarine attack quickly."

"As sea traffic diminishes, the sinkings of course probably will decrease gradually. To-day the sinking of even a single ship is felt much more intensely by the Entente than at the beginning of the U-boat war. The statements of our naval staff respecting the tonnage resources of Great Britain may be regarded as exact. Mr. Lloyd George's statements are manipulations of figures. He mixes net and gross losses, anxiously avoiding definite particulars as to the total British losses in tonnage. It is interesting to note his remark that all tonnage sunk abroad that requisitioned for the military must be compensated from tonnage available for commercial purposes. This statement respecting British shipbuilding must be viewed with the utmost doubt."

"For the continuation of the U-boat warfare all materials and the personnel required are ready in ample measure so that, in a military respect, there cannot be any doubt that it will be continued efficiently."

CONSERVING SUPPLY OF CANNED GOODS

Food Controller Hanna Prohibits Purchase of Vegetables in Containers

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The general retail sale and purchase of canned vegetables, as announced by the Food Controller at Toronto, has been prohibited in Canada by order-in-council passed upon the recommendation of the Food Controller.

The regulations, which went into effect yesterday, and which will remain in force until further notice, prohibit the sale and purchase of peas, beans, tomatoes, beets, celery, corn, spinach, rhubarb and pumpkins preserved in cans, glass jars or any other container. It is provided, however, that the Food Controller may issue licenses permitting the sale and consumption of such preserved vegetables where he deems it necessary or expedient, and the regulations as framed do not apply as follows:

When such vegetables are sold by the canner to a wholesaler, jobber or retailer; or by a wholesaler or jobber to a retailer.

When such vegetables are to be consumed in lumber, mining or construction camps or in dining cars on railway trains, provided that these will be consumed in said lumber, mining or construction camps or dining cars and not resold.

When such vegetables form a part of the contents of a can, glass jar, bottle or other container and are sold as soups, catsup or pickles.

The Food Controller's action is a direct result of investigations which show that the canners of the Dominion are not able to supply more than 50 per cent. of the demand for canned vegetables for the coming season, and that despite the plentiful supply of fresh vegetables on the market, large quantities of canned vegetables are being sold daily. It is essential to the prevention of waste and the release of storable foods for export that this year's plentiful crop of fresh vegetables should be marketed. The crop is due to the patriotic efforts of the farmers and garden plot cultivators. The carelessness and utter disregard for the gravity of the food situation displayed by those purchasing canned vegetables when fresh ones are available has made prohibitory legislation necessary.

The embargo will work no hardship on the consumer of green and fresh vegetables as they are available. It will stimulate the consumption of fresh vegetables, make a market for the same and conserve the supply of canned goods for later use.

HEAVY FIGHTING WAS REPORTED BY LONDON

London, Aug. 25.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This morning the enemy strongly counter-attacked with fresh troops the positions gained by us on Wednesday in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road. He repeated his assaults with great violence throughout the day, and forced back our advance troops."

"Heavy fighting has taken place in the Inverness Copse and the Gheenoore Wood, and still is continuing. Numerous concentrations in this area have been dealt with effectively by our artillery. The enemy's losses in the stubborn fighting which has taken place all day were heavy."

"We advanced our lines slightly during the night southeast of St. Julien and took several prisoners."

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The War Office stated last night:

"In Flanders there were local engagements near St. Julien and south of the Ypres-Menin road, which went in our favor."

PREMIER REPLIES TO WAR VETERANS

Mr. Brewster Says Resolution of Returned Men Has Value as Political Document

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—"For publicity purposes and as a political document your resolution doubtless has its value and my regret is that its effect will be to aggravate the cleavage in popular sentiment which it appears to deplore. Insofar as it will have this effect, your resolution is to be deprecated."

1,500 Citizens Present.

This is from the reply of Premier Brewster to the resolution passed by a meeting of 1,500 Great War Veterans and Citizens on Sunday night, August 22, when the returned soldiers unanimously protested against the attitude of western Liberals at the Winnipeg convention, immediately following the mass meeting called by the veterans a night lettergram was sent to Premier Brewster, embodying the resolution, passed by the gathering.

The paragraph given above embraces a striking section in the letter which the Premier wrote in reply. The veterans had expressed in no uncertain way their sentiments as to the view of the coast Liberal delegates to Winnipeg, which in the prairie city had been regarded as representative of Liberal feeling through the entire province of British Columbia.

Local returned men were of the opinion that the resolution passed by the convention would form the basis of a political campaign which would retard conscription and do untold damage to the men at the front. The Orpheum Theatre meeting embodied a clause: "Whereas such views if carried out in a new election would be an added hardship to our fighting men at the front, a menace to the Empire and a delay to a victorious peace."

The Premier's Letter.

In receipt of the resolution as passed by the mass meeting, Premier Brewster replied in the following terms:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your night letter dated August 22, transmitting copy of resolution carried unanimously by a representative gathering of 1,500 citizens and returned soldiers held in the city of Vancouver under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association."

"Your emphatic and unanimous endorsement of conscription may be accepted readily as your expression of your views as to the best method of contributing to the successful prosecution of the present war, while your condemnation of any party or politician who stands in the way of its immediate enforcement simply emphasizes the different viewpoints which may be held consistently by many individuals who have given careful study to the great questions involved and have reached conclusions differing essentially from your own in matters of detail quite as important as those emphasized in the body of your resolution."

Yield to No Man in Loyalty.

"The support given by me and my conferees to the resolutions of the Winnipeg convention was given because in our opinion the ground traversed and points emphasized in these resolutions appear to us to be essential to the proper consecration of Canada's resources to the one great purpose of this war. I yield, and my conferees will yield to no man in my loyalty to the cause for which the Allies are at war, the sacrifices which we are prepared to make or our determination to lay tribute upon the altar of sacrifice the great resources of this country, many of which hitherto have remained untouched."

"For publicity purposes and as a political document, your resolution doubtless has its value, and my regret is that its effect will be to aggravate the cleavage in popular sentiment which it appears to deplore. Insofar as it will have this effect, your resolution is to be deprecated."

Resolution Definite.

"The resolutions of the Winnipeg convention received, and will continue to receive my support, because, when their full purport is understood, they will be found to be much more comprehensive in their claim upon the loyalty and sacrifice of the people, and quite as definite in respect of the single feature of conscription which your resolution emphasizes."

On August 16 Secretary Lees, of the provincial Great War Veterans' Association, again wrote the Premier in the following terms in the hope, that as the Premier's suggestion after the resolution had been read and thoroughly understood, the whole matter might be righted:

Asks For Copy.

"Your favor of the 14th instant to hand and contents carefully noted. For the further information of members and in order that justice may be done, I would appreciate a copy of the resolution passed at the Winnipeg convention which requires the immediate enforcement of the Conscription Service Bill, which is the issue demanded by all the members of this Association from Halifax to Victoria as the only swift and certain means of sending the reinforcements to our comrades in the trenches, which are so urgently required."

PENALTY FOR THOSE WITHOUT PASSPORTS

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—An order-in-council has been passed providing a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years for any person who embarks on a ship without a passport or permit for any destination other than in Canada or the United States.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

OTAWA, Aug. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. R. Bourgeois, Montreal; Lieut. D. McDonald, New-Castle, Ont.; Lieut. W. Carmichael, Creemore, Ont.; Lieut. A. McLean, Moose Jaw; Lieut. P. J. Laing, Scotland; Lieut. W. J. Wright, St. Mary's, Ont.

Died of wounds—Lieut. D. Dougal, England; Major O. Tourgeuth, Quebec; Lieut. W. Simpson, Winnipeg.

Reported missing—Lieut. J. S. McFarlane, San Francisco; Lieut. H. W. Joslin, Abernethy, Sask.; Lieut. L. V. Gray, Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. W. A. Allan, Cowherd, P. E. I.; Lieut. R. Grant, Saskatchewan; Lieut. G. R. Wilson, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Lieut. S. B. Dundee, Ireland; Major R. W. Ford, England; Lieut. J. A. Stewart, Druid, Sask.; Lieut. G. Munroe, Vancouver; Lieut. H. S. McKenzie, Kenora, Ont.; Lieut. E. P. Thompson, Winnipeg; Lieut. L. D. Maisons, Montreal; Lieut. M. R. Sloan, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. A. J. Craig, England; Lieut. J. S. Davis, England; Lieut. P. Mignault, Quebec; Capt. J. D. McNeill, Whitney, N. S.; Lieut. F. J. Burke, Toronto; Major T. L. Taylor, Vancouver; Lieut. R. C. Merrick, Toronto; Lieut. S. Vickers, North Battleford, Sask.; Lieut. W. Hamilton, Ventura, Cal.; Lieut. M. D. Smith, Meaford, Ont.; Lieut. D. Macritchey, Scotland; Lieut. C. H. Biscoe, Toronto; Capt. P. I. Walker, England; Lieut. E. J. Townshury, Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. W. W. Dunlop, Scotland; Lieut. J. E. Gibben, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. A. Browne, Ottawa; Lieut. R. H. Goodchild, England; Lieut. W. H. Edges, Edmonton; Pte. J. Blake, Ireland; Pte. W. Evans, England; Pte. G. Lomax, Calgary; Lieut. W. R. Hepburn, Scotland; Lieut. M. Baylow, Hagersville, Ont.; Lieut. W. Scott, Toronto; Capt. C. R. Widdifield, Peterboro; Lieut. H. T. Dean, England; Lieut. R. L. Perry, Cody, N. B.; Lieut. P. E. Leclerc, Montreal; Acting-Major E. N. Gilliat, England; Lieut. D. A. Melvor, Ottawa; Lieut. G. Allum, England; Capt. R. D. Mackenzie, Ilderton, Ont.; Pte. A. Hood, Scotland; Pte. W. Cruikshank, Scotland; Pte. F. King, England; Sergt.-Major F. Mitchell, Toronto; Pte. W. Bott, Toronto; Cpl. H. Murphy, Springfield, N. S.; Pte. A. Thorson, Meaford, Sask.; Pte. A. Ayres, Toronto; Pte. H. Barrette, Montreal; Pte. W. Whitmore, McArthur's Mills, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Fairlie, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Burns, Mamora, Ont.; Pte. O. Watson, Banroft, Ont.; Sergt. E. Walnes, England; Pte. L. Watson, Palmer, Sask.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. L. F. Burrows, Guelph; Lieut. N. V. Buchanan, Edmonton; Lieut. R. Oimstead, Niagara Falls.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to be dead—Pte. J. A. Gallagher, Toronto, Que.

Wounded—Lieut. W. R. Andrews, Hillsfield, Mass.

Services.

Died—Nursing Sister E. Sparks, Brantford, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Lieut. E. J. Siler, Gananoque, Ont.

NEW ORDERS ARE CONFERRED BY KING

London, Aug. 25.—The first list of those on whom the King has conferred the newly-created Order of the Companions of Honour and Order of the British Empire was issued last night. The list of new Companions of Honour, which is a comparatively short one, is headed by Lieut.-General Jan Christian Smuts, and includes K. B. Quinan, of California, who is mentioned "for special work in connection with the explosives supply of the Ministry of Munitions."

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SOLDIERS' VOTE BILL STANDS FOR THIRD READING AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Military Voters' Bill, which has occupied the attention of the Commons for the better part of the week, was reported from committee last evening and stands for third reading.

The provision in the bill as originally introduced to which most exception was taken was the one giving to the soldier voters who are non-residents of Canada the right to vote in any constituency. As a result of a joint conference yesterday the Government agreed to amend this clause to provide that soldiers who have lived in Canada must vote in the constituencies in which they last resided in this country.

This compromise did not satisfy all the members of the Opposition, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley moved an amendment confining the right to vote to residents of Canada. The amendment was productive of a debate which led to some spirited argument. The amendment was rejected on a division of 51 to 13, a Government majority of 38. The amendment was then adopted and the bill was reported.

The Liberal members who voted with the Government were Turritt, Maclean (Halifax), Clark (Red Deer), Douglas, Pardee, Buchanan, Neely, McCraney, Carvell, and Loggie. The thirteen Liberals who voted for the amendment were Cogh, Proulx, Lemieux, Knowles, Kye, Mackenzie, Bugley, German, Oliver, Murphy, Turgeon, Michaud, and Marcell, of Bagin.

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ARE READY TO SEND ANSWER TO THE POPE

Believed Exchange of Views
Between Allies and States
Completed

New York, Aug. 25.—The Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune wires:

"There is reason to believe that the exchange of views between the United States and Great Britain, the latter representing the other Allied nations, on the Pope's peace proposals and the subsequent discussion between the American State Department and the London Foreign Office on the Allies' reply have practically been concluded. The State Department has received through the American Embassy in London rather than through the British Embassy at Washington, Ambassador Page playing the important part of medium for both the American and British Governments."

Britain has acted as a clearing house for the views of her Allies, which have all been ascertained. It is understood that none of them combats an acceptance of the basis of peace as outlined by the Pope, although some features of the proposals, especially those relating to post-war measures, have not been found unacceptable in themselves. President Wilson is believed to be ready to write the American reply to the Pope, if it has not already been drafted, and there is a feeling here that it will go forward next week, a due time having elapsed since receiving the Pope's communication for "thoughtful and careful consideration." The dominant note the President will strike in his answer is expected to be a famous Lincoln phrase, that "the world can not be half autocratic and half democratic; that autocracy must be expelled from the earth."

The President, observers say, is so confident that he represents the whole American opinion and conviction that he has not seen fit to call into conference with himself members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the

Senate nor leaders of either body of Congress.

The suggestion has been made that there was a difference of opinion between the executive and the Congress on the nature of the reply to the United States to the Pope. It is believed that President Wilson has consulted only Secretary Lansing and State Department Counselor Dalk on the subject before framing the reply. It is thought he will read it to the entire Cabinet, if he did not acquaint his official advisers with its contents at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. The text of the President's note probably will be made public by the Vatican and by the State Department simultaneously.

GENERAL KORNILOFF UPHELD BY COSSACKS

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—The Council of All Cossacks in assembly has voted full confidence in Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, and Premier Kerensky.

The question arose following a demand published in The Izvestia, the organ of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, that Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff be dismissed because of the strict regime he had instituted in the army.

The council adopted a resolution approving the general's course as the only rational one, and denying the right of workmen and soldiers to interfere. He was eulogized as the "only general able to lead the country out of a critical situation."

NEGRO SOLDIERS SENT OUT OF TEXAS

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The negro soldiers of the 24th Infantry who Thursday night took part in the shooting in the streets that killed 17 persons were taken from here early today and started toward Columbus, N. M. Among them were the 34 men charged by District Attorney John H. Crocker with murder.

The entire 633 members of the battalion, which came here four weeks ago to guard Camp Logan during construction, were entrained at daybreak and shortly afterwards the train section bearing them steamed westward without incident.

With the arrival today of Major-General George Bell, Jr., investigation of the shooting began.

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—Montreal Star.

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USE NEW DEVICE TO DESTROY WIRE

Italians Achieving Extraordinary Results With Their Artillery in Offensive

Washington, Aug. 25.—Comments appearing in the German and Austrian press on the Italian offensive emphasize its violence, according to reports received here today. The German newspapers admit that the Italians still are advancing, and compliment the Italians upon the disposition of their artillery, which is achieving extraordinary results. The Berliner Tageblatt says that the main Italian weapon for destruction of wire entanglements and other obstacles is a great "land" of a weight of more than 100 pounds. This weapon falls to the ground, the paper says, after having been thrown 2,000 yards. Military experts here and officials at the Italian Embassy would throw no light on the nature of the "land," although it was stated the word probably had been given wrongly in translation.

A Swiss correspondent at the Austrian front in his reports states that the Austrian command had been expecting the Italian offensive, and during the past month one of their measures in anticipation of it was the transformation of five regiments of infantry into machine gun troops. Several Austrian factories, he states, are being used exclusively for the manufacture of machine guns.

This Swiss writer asserts also that the Austrians, in order to reduce the number of prisoners being taken by the Italians, have adopted a new system, which leaves comparatively few troops in the first lines, concentrating instead numbers farther back prepared to launch counter-attacks. This Swiss correspondent also says the Austrian losses have been heaviest in the Polmino and Ancho sector, where the Austrians lost more than 25,000 men. Near Chelapovano four large Austrian ammunition depots were bombarded and destroyed by Italian planes, the headquarters of the Austrian division being destroyed by the large projectiles, the commander being killed.

WERE NO INFANTRY ACTIONS ON VERDUN FRONT LAST NIGHT

Paris, Aug. 25.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "In the Champagne the cannonade has been rather spirited in the region of the Teton."

"On the Verdun front the enemy artillery, which was energetically counter-shelled, bombarded the front lines we had captured recently, especially to the north of Hill 304 and between Samogneux and the Chambrette farm. No infantry action took place.

"The number of prisoners captured this morning at Hill 304 is more than 100.

"A German aviator was brought down this morning in the Caucuses Wood by our machine guns. Five more German aeroplanes fell inside their lines following fighting with our pilots.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The War Office stated last night: "West of the Meuse French forces attacking beyond Hill 304 were repulsed with heavy losses."

London, Aug. 24, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, Aug. 25.—Reuter's correspondent at French Army headquarters telegraphs:

"The taking of Hill 304 completes the operation begun on August 20. It is the last stronghold of the Germans marked down for capture. The value of the hill lay in the menace which it offered to the French positions on Deadman's Hill.

SOUKHOMLINOFF ON TRIAL AT PETROGRAD

More Than 200 Witnesses Against Former Russian War Minister

Petrograd, Aug. 25.—The case against Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, who is charged with high treason, and his wife, accused of being an accomplice, came yesterday before a department of the Senate, assisted for the first time in Russia by a jury.

The accused are defended by three advocates. The witnesses number more than 200, including Michael Rodzianko, President of the Duma; Prof. Paul Milukoff, former Foreign Minister; Grand Duke Sergius, former Inspector-General of Artillery; Gen. Alexei Polivanov, former Minister of War; Admiral Ivan Grigorovitch, former Minister of Marine; and other persons prominent in civil and military life. The trial is being conducted publicly, but the first hearing attracted little attention.

Gen. Soukhomlinoff, one of the prominent reactionaries of the old regime in Russia, was accused officially in June of having communicated military information to German and Austrian spies in 1911 and 1912. The general also was charged with having neglected, while Minister of War, to stimulate the production of ammunition, the shortage of which was held to be largely responsible for the Russian reverses.

FRENCH PUBLISHER CHARGED WITH GIVING FACTS TO THE ENEMY

Paris, Aug. 25.—M. Duval, director of the Bonnet Rouge, whose editor, Miguel Almeroyda, committed suicide August 15 after being arrested on the charge of addition, was turned over to the military authorities yesterday by an examining magistrate. Mr. Duval had been charged with trading with the enemy, but according to the police, evidence collected during the investigation proved that the Bonnet Rouge director, instead of trading with countries hostile to France, supplied the enemy with information. This charge involves capital punishment.

WHEAT QUESTION IN COMMONS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Replying to questions by Hon. Frank Oliver in the Commons yesterday afternoon, Sir George Foster said that the maximum price of \$2.40 for wheat in Canada, fixed some time ago, had been made a fixed price until September 16. After that date it was expected the United States would be in a position to cooperate with Canada in establishing prices.

Mr. Oliver quoted figures of wheat prices to show that they were higher in Minneapolis and Duluth on Thursday than in Winnipeg. He asked if these figures were correct.

"Sir George replied that they were, but that prices fluctuated a great deal from day to day. Sometimes they were lower and sometimes they were higher across the line than in Canada.

Mr. Oliver suggested that the Department of Trade and Commerce should prepare a statement showing what has been lost by the farmers through the prohibition of export of wheat.

Sir George did not know that this could be done, but if it could the Department also would prepare a statement showing how the people of Canada had benefited by the prohibition.

CANADIANS PRAISED BY FRENCH PAPERS

Glowing Tributes to Troops
From Dominion for
Their Work

Paris, Aug. 25.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The newspapers of the French capital all pay glowing tributes to the splendid work of the Canadian troops. Le Petit Parisien says:

"If it were known what human misery, abnegation and self-sacrifice were involved in those 1,200 metres of trenches recently captured by the Canadians in this corner of hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, the people would be touched and thrilled. An enemy officer remarked of the Canadians: 'Only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave and thoroughly trained, namely, von Kluck's men in 1914.'"

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien points out that it is noteworthy that all prisoners, even the officers, declare the war is nearing its close, because Germany is at the end of her resources.

A correspondent of The Echo de Paris writes: "The Kaiser's song of hate against Britain has taken on a note which borders on the comic. In his address to German troops massed on the Yser front his language, compared with the harangues full of arrogance which he sounded previously throughout Flanders, testified to a remarkable return to a more modest frame of mind. There is now no longer the question of Germany making good the cry for peace and bringing Britain to her knees, but merely of trying to do as well as she can or even better. This avowal of the Kaiser illustrates the splendid British effort, which is marked by ever-increasing success in the air, on land and sea."

"We may be certain that before long the British troops will show the Kaiser how well they deserve the exceptional commendations poured out upon them in the guise of hate."

SPARE MARRIED MEN MUCH AS POSSIBLE RAISING U. S. ARMY

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has written Secretary of War Baker expressing the view that the drafting of married men who are heads of families should be carefully examined to avoid it if possible and that single men should be taken where it is possible.

If the President is empowered by the draft law to make the regulations under which it will be carried out, the effect of his letter to Secretary Baker is to throw his influence toward a more liberal policy for exemption of married men, than has hitherto been pursued by the President-Marshal-General's office.

It is no secret that the President's opinion is in open conflict with the interpretation at present placed upon the law by the army officers who are administering it. They contend that as the history of the law shows that Congress voted down amendments to exempt married men, they have not legal authority to exempt them except on the grounds of dependency alone.

President Wilson's view, as forecast in a recent letter to Senator Weeks, is that the taking of married men and heads of families should be avoided at least in the first draft.

USUAL TYPE OF REPORT BY BERLIN

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—A statement issued in Berlin regarding the attack by German airships on the northern coast of England, says bombs were dropped with good effect on British naval forces. The statement supplements the official report on the raid in which the loss of one airship off Jutland was admitted. It says:

"On approaching England bombs were dropped on Hull, causing fires. The airships also dropped bombs with good effect on Lincoln and the southern bank of the Humber and the east of Grimsby above brightly illuminated factories. Lights showed that buildings had been hit. On their return the airships dropped bombs with good effect on naval forces."

London, Aug. 25.—The Admiralty states that no British ships were hit by bombs dropped in the zeppelin raid.

The British Admiralty on Tuesday announced that a zeppelin had been destroyed off Jutland. The official account of the zeppelin raid said bombs had been dropped on small villages near the Yorkshire coast.

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A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of a tax sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT
OF RENFREW.

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STUART STANLEY McDERMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gether Johnson.
May 7, 1917.

THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMINECA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Lusk & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 1, 1917.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

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And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.
Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for.



IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver
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and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands. Forms of application can be obtained from the government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Purchasing Department, Imperial Munitions Board, Victoria, B. C., up to and including August 31st inst., for the following Details as shown in Drawings enumerated below:

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Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1917.
W. OGDON HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 72 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.
GEORGE A. NORTH

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 72 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.



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OVER MONTE SANTO.

The Italian flag is flying proudly above the summit of Monte Santo. This is one of the important, definite results of yesterday's operations on the Isonzo, and emphasizes the tremendous power of the blow Italy is delivering at Austria. Monte Santo is one of the three great bastions of the enemy's fifty-mile front in the Julian Alps, the others being Monte Nero, some distance north of it, and Monte Hermada, which crowns the Carso plateau near the Adriatic. It is about four miles north of Gorizia and its retention by the Austrians was one of the chief obstacles to the further progress by the Italians last year after they had broken across the Isonzo and taken Gorizia. As long as the enemy held it the Italians were unable to push forward north and east of Gorizia, for from its summit, 2,300 feet high, Austrian artillery swept the country for miles, besides furnishing observation facilities of incalculable value. Its capture means that the northern Austrian Isonzo front has been broken and that the scope and magnitude of the Italian movement against the southern sector, the positions which bar the road to Trieste and Ljubljana, will be materially enlarged.

In itself the capture of Trieste, while an event of first-class importance to the Allies in general and to Italy in particular, would not be decisive, but its accompaniment might be much more serious for the Teutonic alliance. In the first place Count Cadorna appears to have a more ambitious programme than the occupation of the Isonzo peninsula. He apparently intends that Trieste shall fall as the inevitable result of the destruction of the western wall of the Dual Monarchy and the demoralization of the Austrian army. If Austria be challenging a final decision on her frontier, then the fall of Trieste will accentuate her military downfall.

The political importance of the Italian offensive is also incalculable. Austria is yearning for peace. Of all the chief belligerents she has suffered the greatest. She is bankrupt, her casualties have been enormous and a large part of her army is untrustworthy. The Russian revolution, to the influence of which she was bound to be peculiarly sensitive, makes it difficult for her to dispose troops upon whom she can rely on her various fronts. Formerly, her Slavs fought against the Italians with considerable dash and tenacity. Now, judging by the large number surrendering, they are not desirous of fighting anywhere. Hungary, which has furnished her best soldiers, is now seething with the spirit of revolution, while Bohemia's contribution to her armies is always a liability. Hence, in a military sense, Austria is a shaky structure. In her case a paper army means less than any other paper army in Europe. Half a million Czechs and Jugoslavs, for instance, would be a very fair reed for her to lean upon. If the Italians take a few more positions like Monte Santo we shall be entitled to look for results much more gratifying to the Allies than even the fall of Trieste and Pola would be.

GERMANY'S BAROMETER.

Although the Reichstag is little more than a glorified debating society, it is a useful barometer of Germany's political condition. It is there that internal trouble some day will come to a head, for it reflects the state of public opinion more accurately than any other agency. If there are any potential revolution leaders in the German Empire they are probably included in its membership. The Reichstag is the only place in Germany where men may speak their minds freely, just as the Duma was the only forum in which Russia's public men could call attention to grievances without feeling the flat of a Cossack's sabre.

That there is trouble brewing in the Reichstag there can be no doubt. That assembly has just about made up its mind that Chancellor Michaelis is a mouthpiece of pan-Germanism and an even more plant tool than von Bethmann-Hollweg was. Like the late Chancellor he evidently is trying to ride two horses—to bestride the extremes represented by the Conservatives of the Westarp school and the Socialists of the wing which includes Deputies Ledebour and Haase. He is openly neither for the peace resolution passed by the majority of the Reichstag nor against it—which means, of course, that he is secretly against it. The time is at hand when the majority will insist upon knowing just what Michaelis stands for and then another crisis will develop which will radiate beyond the Chancellor to those who are piping the tune to which he is dancing.

The proceedings in the Reichstag are useful to the Allies in another way. They reflect with fair preciseness the seriousness with which the enemy regards the war situation. If the Austrian front on the Isonzo be definitely broken and Trieste and Pola fall, not only the Socialists but Deputy Erzberger and his Catholic colleagues, with an eye on wobbling Austria, will become doubly aggressive. They are more concerned with the salvation of Austria for the sake of Bavaria and Saxony than they are with the confirmation of Prussia's military ascendancy. A stricken Austria means hard times ahead for the south German states, historically more intimately associated with the Hapsburg Empire than they have been with Prussia.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The presence in Victoria of Louis Wiley, managing director of The New York Times, reminds us of the invaluable services rendered by that great journal to the cause of the Allies. When the war broke out The Times made a thorough survey of the situation. It examined the statements issued by the various Governments. It obtained from its unrivalled corps of special correspondents in the capitals of the belligerents all the authentic information they were able to furnish regarding the circumstances precedent to the outbreak. Then, after sifting and weighing the evidence, it pronounced its judgment in an article which stands out as one of the clearest presentations of the case that have been issued. It found Germany responsible for the war, and its powerful arraignment of the Central Empires, made doubly impressive by the temperate and dignified language in which it was couched, exercised a tremendous influence upon the sentiment of the United States to every considerable quarter of which it found its way.

From that moment The New York Times never has faltered in its allegiance to the cause for which the Entente Powers and their Allies are fighting. At the same time it has steadfastly maintained the peace and equilibrium for which it long was noted. It is never hysterical; it never runs away from unpleasant facts and developments. It never "whimpers" and preaches blue-ruin because, no doubt, it never has abated any of its faith in democracy and democracy's cause. Its war news service is unsurpassed, as might be expected of a paper with its resources and organization and its intimate understanding of the vast issues at stake. Its tentacles extend to every war zone, political and military. It had an able corps of correspondents in the Central Empires from the outset, and probably some of them are there yet.

The New York Times is controlled by Adolph Ochs, whose parents were born in Germany. Thus a man of immediate German extraction has done more to promote the Allies' cause than whole armies could have done. No newspaper exercises a stronger influence upon American policy than The Times, but while it gives the Wilson Administration consistent support, it is never subservient. Its standing abroad, of course, is of the highest for the governments. And people in the Allied states are deeply appreciative of the splendid assistance they have received from it. Canada shares that appreciation, as has been shown by the enthusiastic receptions accorded to Mr. Wiley in his trip across the Dominion.

Pointing out that the "old God of Germany" is nothing more than a

tribal deity, fashioned out of the concepts of divinity held by the Huns, just as their wooden statue of Hindenburg, studded with nails of iron, brass, silver and gold, exemplified a state of mind that could not rise above merely material things, The Boston Transcript says: "It is needless to say that the Teutonic assumption of divine interposition for poison gas, for the diabolic drowning of victims who have been sardonically invited to take refuge on the deck of a submarine, for the enslavement and outrage of girls, for the plunder and destruction of villages for no military purpose, for the wanton ravage of noncombatant peasants' fields of their very soil, appears to all the rest of the world as sheer blasphemy. It is Satanism that is here invoked, not divinity. Is it to be imagined that there is no God for the glorious galaxy of free nations all over the world who are to-day fighting Germany? The assumption that a universal God, a God of all mankind, has forsaken the rest of mankind and is lighting on the side of the four potentates of the cruelest lands on earth, is untenable for a single moment. All will seek to fathom the mystery of the hand of Providence in these terrible matters according to their own faith and their own conscience; but all thoughtful people must agree that the divinity whom the Germans and the Austrians so constantly invoke is indeed a purely national and wholly inadequate god—a dreadful Manichean god, 'adored' through fear, and strong to destroy only because malevolent 'efficiency' had long prepared a desperate assault upon the liberties of the world. We fancy that the repetition of this notion of a Teutonic god will but confirm the faith of the rest of the world not in any mere swarm of tribal deities of their own, but in the existence and the power of an Author of Liberty whose judgments will overcome Prussianism forever and bring enduring peace to the world."

Discussing the Kaiser's trade against Great Britain, The Seattle Times says: "No finer tribute ever has been paid to Britons and their Empire. Slow-moving, frequently blundering, but ever tenacious of its purpose, England never has wavered in its intention to overthrow the Kaiser. That it has gained friends and allies all over the world is attributable to the fact that it has played the game of international diplomacy during this war with consideration for the rights of others even to its own despoils, while Germany has sought to brow-beat the neutral nations into hatred of its foes and into compliance with its will. England will not be overthrown. Neither will it be struck down, but with the aid of its allies, including the United States, it will smash the Kaiser and the system of misgovernment of which he is the representative if it be necessary to continue the war for two or even three years more."

The German people, with their thoughts firmly fixed upon peace, are beginning to find out that the rulers they have set up are about as candid in their dealings with them as the Kaiser and his ministers were in their relations with representatives of the other powers before the war began and after. The committee of the Reichstag is trying hard to pin Herr Michaelis, the latest choice of the Kaiser, down to definite statements regarding the war aims and peace ideas of Germany. But the Chancellor is as nimble as a flea in slipping from one point to another. When the Reichstag members think they have their finger on him, lo and behold he is in another place.

It is true, as a contemporary points out, that autocracy's wars in the past have been fought for some local particular end. The present war was commenced by Germany for a local particular end, but it also aimed at something that was more than local and particular. Unfortunately for the ambitions of autocracy, however, the war could not be confined within the limits prescribed by Germany, and the results are not going to be the results anticipated by the Kaiser and the Junkers.

For the present all is quiet on the banks of the Rideau. But there is a promise of "something doing" on Monday. Sir Robert Borden believes he will be in a position to make an announcement on that day regarding the progress he has made in forming a "win-the-war" government. In the meantime General Sir Sam Hughes is reserving his fire, and Hon. Robert Rogers, an experienced political warrior, "has his ear to the ground."

In ante-bellum days the Kaiser delighted to display his talents as conductor of orchestras, a pastime in which he was much more impressive than he is to-day as leader of a chorus in the Hun hymn of hate against England, "Gott strafe her!"

While the use of soap in Germany is verboten, something more potent than soap will be required to cleanse the Hun soul after this war with its unexampled atrocities is over.

It looks as though Michaelis presently will have to go the way of Hoff-

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Some other European monarchs, it is understood, cannot help pondering upon the fate of hapless Nicholas Romanoff.

SIR A. AYLESWORTH SAYS CONSCRIPTION MEASURE WILL FAIL

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Sir Allen Aylesworth, who was Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet, came out against conscription at a meeting of the Centre Toronto Liberal Association last night. He does not think it would obtain the necessary men for the army, and he believes conscription could not be enforced unless the sentiment of the country is behind it. He said: "A general election can not be avoided. Before the end of the year each of us voters here in Toronto has to make up his mind on the conscription question. For myself, because my heart is in the war I do not believe conscription could ever produce for Canada the results I want. It would be a bad thing. So my road is the road of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If voluntary recruiting fails we have the Militia Act, better as a last resort than the new act, which is absolutely foredoomed to failure if ever tried."

GEIER FOR STATES.

A Pacific Port of the United States, Aug. 25.—The former German cruiser Geier, which was seized by the American Government on the declaration of war by the United States, is to enter the war against the Germans as a unit of the American navy, it is announced.

The Geier, whose engines were destroyed by her crew immediately after internment, will be commissioned on September 1, under the name of the Carl Schurz.

GERMANY AND ALSACE.

London, Aug. 25.—Despite German official denials, says the Amsterdam correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph Company, the German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a Federal duchy, with Herz von Urach, a member of third ducal line of the Württemberg house, the reigning duke.

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—Staples, Main Floor

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—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' and Youths' Furnishings for Fall

The holidays will soon be over, and parents will be fitting their boys up again with good serviceable furnishings for the Fall. Here are just a few of the many items that will be needed:

Boys' Striped Flannel Pyjamas, frog finished fronts and pearl buttons. Sizes 26 to 34 chest. A suit, **\$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25**
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Combinations, as above, short sleeves and knee length. Sizes 22 to 32. A suit, **70c to \$1.20**
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Penman brand; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 22 to 32. A garment, **35c to 70c**

Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, natural wool mixture; elastic rib, medium weight; sizes 24 to 32. Long sleeves and ankle length. A garment, **75c to 95c**
Combinations, as above, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 22 to 32. A suit, **70c to \$1.20**
Boys' and Youths' School Shirts, with double collar attached; band cuffs and pocket. Made from grey chambray, tan and white cotton poplin. Sizes 13 to 14½. Special, each **85c**
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Victoria Times, August 25, 1892.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous author, arrived to-day on the Empress of Japan, on his way to London to resume his work on The London Daily Telegraph.

A piece of land, forming part of the Tolmie estate, at the corner of Cook Street and Hillside Avenue, has been selected as a site for the new Orphans' Home.

A large party of Knights Templars from Illinois were in the city yesterday, after attending the triennial convocation at Denver.

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Princess Theatre, Yates St., Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

Subject:
"The Harvest is the End of the Age"

Text: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."—Jeremiah VIII, 29

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don, 10c; Spinach, Prickly, 10c; Let-
tuce, Black Seeded Bath, 10c; Sutton's
Seeds, agent, A. J. Woodward, 615
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Naval and Military Methodist
Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Robert
Hughes will preach morning and even-
ing.

Wills Probated.—The following wills
have been proved in the Victoria regis-
try of the Supreme Court: Pioneer
Samuel Livingstone Haegert, of the
Third Pioneer Batt., C. E. F., missing
and presumed killed, since June 2,
1915 in France, gross and net estate,
\$1,078.44; Frederick William Allen, of
this city, who died in this city on
June 17, 1914, gross and net estate,
\$2,975; and Frederick George Por-
tous, of Victoria, died in this city on
April 19, 1917, gross estate \$2,092.01,
net, \$997.26.

For Jewish Relief.—The Jewish Re-
lief Fund acknowledge with thanks
donations from the following: Wil-
liam Coltriss, cheque, \$5; Miss C.
Macklem, \$15.65. The Relief Society
are sending all monthly collections, as
well as the donation received at once
to headquarters in Montreal. The
conditions of the Jews are most pitia-
ble, and \$1 sent to-day may save a
life.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are
among some of the recent subscrip-
tions received by the Victoria Pa-
triotic Aid Society: Employees V. &
S. Ry. Co., \$2.50; employees C. P. R.
Telegraphs, \$9.90; employees C. P. R.
Telephone Co., \$50; officers and crew of
C. G. S. Newington, \$29.65; officers and
crew of str. Leebro, \$15.20; Agnes
Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E.,
\$2.50; employees Kirkham & Co., \$11;
The Riggers, The Navy Yard, \$13.50;
employees B. C. Electric, \$56.42; em-
ployees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.28; em-
ployees V. I. Power Co., \$12.92.

Foresters Convention.—Vancouver
Island District A. O. F. held its 2nd an-
nual convention on Monday and Tues-
day, the 20th and 21st of August.
Mayor Todd addressed the convention
when it assembled. The keynote of his
address being Production and Conser-
vation, impressing on the members, the
duties of all societies, as well as in-
dividuals to assist in every way pos-
sible. The officers elected for the en-
suing year, are: Bro. J. Trace, D. C. R.;
Bro. E. D. Cunley, D. S. C. R.;
Bro. A. R. Colby, D. Treas.; G. W. An-
drews, D. Sec. Lady Smith was chosen
for the convention of 1918.

Response of Students.—That the
students of the province have re-
sponded nobly to the call to arms as
shown by the record of the numbers
who have joined the colors. Of the
graduates and undergraduates of the
University of British Columbia, 125
have enlisted, thirteen of these meet-
ing death in action, while graduates
from the parent institution of the Mc-
Gill University of British Columbia
who joined the service number 192,
of whom twenty have been killed, sixty-
four matriculants have enlisted, one of
these having died for his country on
the field. Five members of the faculty
are also in khaki.

"HEATHER DAY" IS TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

Annual Commemoration of
First Contingent's Depart-
ure Planned by I.O.D.E.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., which instituted "Heather Day" as a commemoration of the date on which the first contingent of Victoria men left on the first stage of their journey overseas, will observe the anniversary in traditional manner this year. The actual date, August 26, falls on Sunday, so "Heather Day" is being held on Monday. Preparations are well advanced, and from Mr. George Fraser, Uluclut, who has furnished the supplies in the previous two years, is being received a consignment of fresh heather which will be made up into little souvenir buttonholes to be sold as tags.

The Arcade Block room, corner of Broad and View Streets, has been very kindly lent by David Spencer as headquarters for the undertaking, and here will be issued the tags, armlets, and money boxes. Besides the heather tags there will be sold souvenir circulars giving a very brief history of the departure of the first Victoria contingent on one page and, on the other, some lines by Lieut. Chas. Armstrong, formerly O. C. No. 2 Platoon, 67th Battalion, who has dedicated the verses to the Lady Douglas Chapter. There is an appended list of names of the officers and men of the contingent, and this too will make very interesting reading.

It is not at all uncharacteristic of the Lady Douglas Chapter that they have designed a very attractive armlet for the taggers who are helping on this occasion. Nothing less than the B. C. coat-of-arms, embossed with gold, is being employed, the design being set in a shield about three inches in height superimposed on a red background. With the prospect of wearing so striking an armlet it is perhaps little to be wondered at that taggers volunteered so readily.

The proceeds of "Heather Day," which, by the by, is to be heralded by the blare of trumpets from the 5th Regiment Band when it parades through the city on Monday afternoon, will go toward the patriotic work of the chapter. This, as everyone knows, is unending.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Win-the-War Conference of Represen-
tative Esquimalt Residents
Passes Resolution.

There was a Win-the-War confer-
ence last night at St. Paul's rectory, Esquimalt, when an organization
meeting called by the Reeve of Esqui-
malt, Arthur Coles; and T. H. Slater,
A. S. Barton and H. H. Brown, took
the preliminary steps to further work
in the matter. The following resolu-
tion, which is similar to the one adopted
by the City of Victoria, was passed:

"Resolved, that this meeting de-
mands the immediate conscription of
man-power and war profits as in Eng-
land, and the utilization of the whole
resources of the Dominion for the
prosecution of the war."

T. H. Slater, who attended the Tues-
day night Win-the-War meeting in
Vancouver, gave a short address in
which he reported as a delegate to that
meeting, and spoke of the favorable
reception given the various speakers.

A motion that a public meeting be
called at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt,
next Thursday evening, August 30, at
8 p.m., when residents of the district
would be given the opportunity of en-
dorsing the resolution, was passed. It
was also suggested that a resolution
be offered at that meeting recom-
mending the holding at an early date of
a convention for the whole of the riding.
Duncan was mentioned as a central
point where representative men from
all over the electoral district could
foregather and discuss the furtherance
of the principles in view.

T. H. Slater left this morning on an
up-island trip and will distribute Win-
the-War literature at many points en
route.

Public Dance every Saturday night.
Alexandra Ballroom. Mrs. Boyd.

Gold and Copper Strike.—A report
was received in Prince Rupert of a
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Fruit—Italian prunes, lb., 5c; strawberries, box, 25c; cherries, per lb., from 7c; cranberries, per crate, \$1.35; loganberries, box, 10c; loganberries, crate, \$2.10; walnuts, lb., 25c; cooking apples, 5 lbs., 25c; table apples, 6 lbs., 25c.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 55c to 60c; butter, per lb., 50c to 60c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; gouda cheese, per lb., 40c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 6 lbs., 15c; cauliflower, each, 5c to 15c; marrows, each, 5c to 15c; kohi-rabi, bunch, 10c;

lucullus, bunch, 10c; beets, 3 bunches, 10c; tomatoes, per lb., from 10c; cucumbers, pound, 10c; carrots, 3 for 10c; parsley, sage, thyme, mint, bunch, 5c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 28c to 35c; mutton, per lb., 22c to 32c; veal, per lb., 18c to 26c; beef, per lb., 15c to 25c; pork, per lb., 22c to 28c; chicken, per lb., 20c; broilers, per lb., 30c; fowl, per lb., 22c and 25c; duck, per lb., 20c; rabbit, per lb., 22c.

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Social & Personal

Dr. Fraser and family were among recent visitors to Union Bay.

G. C. McGeer, Liberal member for Richmond, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. A. Edgett, Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Foster, Victoria.

K. Sharp, of Victoria, is a visitor in Comox for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Piercy.

Mr. J. M. Graham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned this week from a two months' holiday.

Miss Jean Elliott, of Victoria, who has been a visitor in Vancouver for some time, has returned home.

Hon. J. W. Weart, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, was a caller on the Prime Minister this morning.

Mrs. I. Storey, formerly of Nanaimo, now resident in Victoria, is visiting friends in the former city, being the guest there of Mrs. I. Tyler.

Major Small, of Victoria, returned last Thursday from Vancouver, where he was among the visitors at the Exhibition on several occasions.

Mrs. Edwin Matthews, who has been on a month's visit to friends and relatives in the Nanaimo district, has returned to her home in Victoria.

The Victoria Choral Society intends holding its annual meeting the first or second week of next month, when the season's plans will be discussed.

Eighteen Smith College women, comprising the first unit of American college women to do reconstruction work in the devastated sections of France, will sail within a few weeks.

Miss Annie Wilcock, of Comox, who has been holidaying with her friends in that district, has returned to Victoria to resume her duties as a member of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Mortimer B. Davis, of Montreal, son of Sir Mortimer Davis, the president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, who has been in the city on a holiday tour, expected to leave to-day for the East.

Dr. John J. Millar and Mrs. Millar left last night for Chicago and Washington, D. C. They will en route visit at several points with old-time friends, the doctor having a number of interests along the way also.

Rev. Mr. Venable, who has been living in New Zealand for the last five years, is staying at the Y. M. C. A., having come up from the Antipodes in order to attend the marriage of his son.

Madame Schumann-Heink has sons in service on opposing sides in the war. The elder son, August (who is distinctly German in appearance, is in Germany's naval service, while Henry, the younger, is in the naval forces of the United States.

Miss A. E. Fraser, daughter of Mr. Donald Fraser, of Esquimalt, is one of the new appointees to the Vancouver High School staff. Miss Fraser, who has just returned from a visit to Portland, last winter acted as assistant in the University of Washington, Seattle.

Miss Gwyneth Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vincent, of Calgary, left her prairie home this week for Victoria, en route to Japan, where she will be for some months with her cousin, Miss Archer, Anglican missionary, in whose company she will make the long voyage.

The cabaret held on Wednesday of last week at the Empress Hotel, under the management of Mrs. Robin Duns-muir and Mrs. Harry Pooley, netted \$300 after the payment of the 43c expenses. The entertainment, which was splendidly organized and very well patronized, was held in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Guild fund.

Rev. R. and Mrs. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Hughes, returned yesterday afternoon from a holiday on the Mainland. They have been away from the city for two weeks, and in Mr. Hughes's absence his pulpit at the Esquimalt Methodist Church was supplied by local Methodist preachers.

The marriage took place recently at Dartford, England, of Lieut. E. L. Cope R. N. A. S., who took part in Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition and who passed through Victoria on his way to England in the early part of this year, and the Hon. Norah Robinson, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Rosmead. The bride has for some time been engaged on hospital work in France, and recently returned on short leave of absence.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral the marriage was celebrated on Wednesday morning, August 22, of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Sidney, and John H. Booth, of Vancouver. Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leterme officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, and the bridegroom by the bride's brother. Only near relatives and close friends of the principals were present, and afterwards the wedding-breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Paul Franck, the happy couple leaving shortly afterwards by the Vancouver boat. They will make their home in Vancouver after a short wedding tour.

Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, formerly of Victoria, and who recently received the appointment as general superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses with headquarters at Ottawa, left Vancouver this week en route East after a visit to the Coast on her first inspection trip in the West. The members of the Vancouver Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses were invited on the day before her departure to meet Mrs. Hamilton at the

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home of Mrs. W. F. Salisbury. It will probably be the end of October before Mrs. Hamilton reaches Ottawa, as it is her purpose to visit a number of points on her way East.

Mrs. Ker has received word from England to the effect that her husband, Lieut. R. G. Ker, who went away in July in charge of a Forestry draft, arrived safely in England to-day.

The Vancouver Automobile Club put their organization to splendid use this week by taking the children of the several city orphanages and the Children's Aid, to the number of 420, for a day's outing. The event was the fifth of the kind which the motorists of Vancouver have given the little ones of these institutions, and many jolly incidents besides the ride were participated in by the youngsters. There was a matinee performance at the Orpheum, luncheon in the grounds of Mrs. Kentish Rankin and A. E. Lucas, adjoining the Jericho Country Club, the refreshments being given by the merchants of Vancouver, the ladies connected with the philanthropic institutions, and the Hotel Vancouver management, an afternoon on the beach, tea, and the return trip bringing the day's doings to a close.

R. Watkins Mills, who has found Victoria to his liking as a place in which to pass his summer holidays, left last night for Winnipeg after a six weeks' rest from his arduous duties as choirmaster in the Central Presbyterian Church of Manitoba's capital city. He was accompanied by Mr. Irie, of the Winnipeg Post Office staff, who has been here for the last three weeks. Mr. Watkins Mills will stop in Vancouver over the week-end, having accepted an invitation from Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, to sing at the evening service there on Sunday. Several friends went down to the boat last evening to say goodbye to the veteran singer, who, it is hoped, will be able to make frequent summer visits here. He has expressed his intention of returning next year if the difficulties of transport across the Atlantic continue as at present. Both he and Mr. Irie greatly enjoyed the opportunities afforded for golfing, the weather, fortunately, favoring the pastime for practically every day of their stay.

Dr. T. W. Butler and wife, of the New Thought Temple, returned to city on Thursday afternoon. They have been on a vacation and a motoring trip, going by easy stages as far south as Portland, Oregon, where they have many friends and acquaintances. They also visited in Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia and other points of interest. The doctor reports that the work being done by the Government at the great mobilizing point, American Lake, is almost beyond comprehension or description. Thousands of men are at work, and construction of all sorts going on as fast as men and money can do it. The people everywhere are a unit on the "win-the-war" question, and the work at American Lake is but a sample of the magnitude upon which the work is being done. Dr. and Mrs. Butler will continue their work at the New Thought Temple, with renewed effort during the fall and winter, notwithstanding they have a number of calls to larger cities that want their services. Dr. Butler will speak at the Temple Sunday evening. There will be no morning meeting.

A marriage of interest was celebrated on Thursday noon in the Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, when Professor Trevor Kincaid and Miss Louise Farrar Pennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pennell, Seattle, were joined in wedlock. Dr. Herbert H. Gowen officiated. Professor Kincaid has numbers of friends in Victoria, and will be remembered as one of the most interesting lecturers who has ever addressed an audience in the city. He has an international reputation as a naturalist and biologist, and is professor of zoology at the University of Washington. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid, who have made their home in the West for many years, he was born at Peterboro, Ontario. He came out to the Pacific Coast with his people, and took his B. S. degree from

the University of Washington in 1899. He did post-graduate work at Harvard University, and has spent considerable time travelling in the Orient and in Europe. The bride is a graduate of the University of Washington, and received her master's degree in science last June. The honeymoon is being spent in the mountains, and after October 1 Professor and Mrs. Kincaid will be at home at 4524 Brooklyn Avenue.

SECOND PERFORMANCE

Youngsters From Vancouver To-night Will Play for Last Time at Princess.

The Juvenile Frivolities to-night will give their fourth and last performance in aid of the Red Cross funds. The first entertainment, which demonstrated the wonderful ability of the youngsters as singers and dancers, was at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening. A second performance at the Princess Theatre last night still further showed their talent, the programme being considerably changed and the repertoire extended. This afternoon the same performance is being repeated at the Princess, and to-night there will be a completely new programme.

Very rarely is a more interesting company of young artists assembled than that which Miss Mollison has brought over from Vancouver for this splendid patriotic entertainment. Ranging in age from four to fourteen, they are each and all endowed with precocious vocal ability and a peculiarly mature comprehension of the artistic and dramatic needs of the numbers. Their Scottish dialect is a masterpiece of perfection in every instance, the fact that it is assumed and not their normal way of talking making it the funnier.

Hardly a detail in the performance could be better done by a professional adult. Scottish folk in last night's audience revelled in the succession of dialect songs, finishing with "Auld Lang Syne." The orchestral music is an important feature of this excellent entertainment.

AT THE HOTELS

H. Mackenzie, of Rossland, is at the Dominion.

F. Pilcher, of Kamloops, is at the Dominion Hotel.

F. H. Warford, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Westholme.

Mrs. Palmer is down from Duncan and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. M. King, of Niagara Falls, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Misses C. Brydson and C. Harrow, of Calgary, are at the Dominion Hotel.

S. Hays and family, of Medicine Hat, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. H. Clark, of Shawinigan Lake, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. F. T. Green, of Salmon Arm, B. C., is a new arrival at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, of Nelson, B. C., are stopping at the Strathcona.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Germain, of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. Leal and Mrs. Leal, of Saskatoon, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Henderson, of Toronto, Ont., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Lacombe, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goulding, of Vernon, B. C., are registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. W. A. Ruge, and E. D. Ruge, of Berkeley, Cal., are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Becker, of Oakland, Cal., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

W. J. Burns and son and Mrs. Burns, of Lacombe, Alta., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

H. M. Horricks and Mrs. Horricks, of Crossfield, Alta., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, of Vermilion, Alta., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

J. J. Segal, E. G. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fall are Calgary guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McCane, of Roseau, B. C., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

E. E. Morick and C. Lockhart, of Paynton, Sask., are in the city staying at the Hotel Westholme.

W. T. Moodie and Mrs. Moodie, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Yesterday's arrivals from Calgary at the Hotel Westholme, were Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, C. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, and Miss Marie L. Morris, of Hamilton, Can., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Park and family, of Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Moore, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion include Mr. and Mrs. Carmew, W. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant, Bert Shaver and Mrs. Shaver, J. Anderson, Cecil Duthie and H. J. Clark, of Calgary.

PANTAGES PICTURE.

In accordance with his progressive policy of presenting "the biggest and best" in motion pictures for his screen programme on Monday and Tuesday of each week, Manager Rice, of the Pantages, announces the exhibition of the latest Douglas Fairbanks picture for next week. It is his second Art-craft release—and it entitled simply "Wild and Woolly"—it is guaranteed as a laughmaker.

The story has to do with a city youth whose wild fancies of the West eventually get the better of him. Clad in an immaculate cow-boy attire such as one might wear at a masquerade ball, he travels to the land of his dreams only to find that his outfit is as unique as it appeared to be to the inhabitants of New York's Fifth Avenue on the morning he set out on his journey. Many incidents of typical Fairbanks variety are promised in this picture, together with thrilling situations such as confront the young man from the East, who finds himself in the midst of a plot of real serious proportions. The locales in which the picture was staged, each scene being screened in its actual atmosphere. Never has the athletic Douglas had greater opportunity to present his own particular talents as offered by the boundless plains and western surroundings displayed in this film. Bucking bronchos, lariat twirling, dare-devil stunts and a most generous supply of Fairbanks smiles are presented by the popular star in his newest screen offering, and several physical surprises are the results of many months of training on his part. Staged under the able direction of John Emerson, the scenario by Anita Loos, is divulged in the usual effective manner displayed by the Fairbanks-Emerson-Loos trio. In addition to its unusual merit as a laugh provoker, "Wild and Woolly" offers several dramatic situations that are bound to thrill a most placid audience. Added to this offering is the showing

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There have been war books without number, but very few of them, indeed, can match in thrilling interest the product from the pen of Captain (Doctor) R. V. Dolbey, F.R.C.S., well-known in Victoria and Vancouver, where he practised his profession, which was issued a short time ago under the title, "A Regimental Surgeon in War and Prison." Most of war authors have dealt with their vast subject from the outside, although some have given graphic narratives from the inside, but not many have been able to recite such experiences as those with which Dr. Dolbey enthralls the readers of his book for the survivors of the early days of the conflict which he so vividly describes are relatively few and the writers among them fewer still.

Dr. Dolbey entered the war at its outbreak as surgeon of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, of the "contemptible little army" which was to be walked over according to the Kaiser's schedule. This announcement in itself fore-shadowed much of the character of his book for, as will be seen, it deals intimately with one of the most glorious phases of the struggle, the retreat from Mons-Charleroi, the fighting at Le Cateau and other points in Northern France, the settlement upon the Marne, the miraculous victory won there and the rebound of the Allies to the Aisne and back to Belgium. This alone would be sufficient for so keen an observer as Dr. Dolbey has shown himself to be to furnish a narrative of extraordinary attraction; but it covers only half of his experience. He was taken prisoner and spent many trying weeks in various German prison camps and his description of what he saw there equals his absorbing account of scenes on the fighting-front.

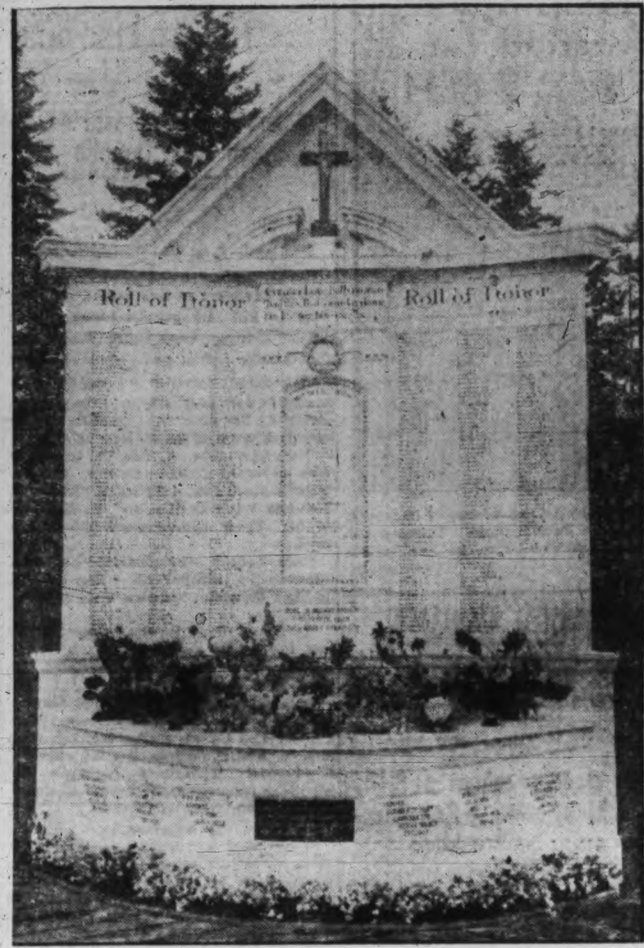
There is not a dull page in the book. The author lives again his experiences and takes his readers with him. His description of the marvellous retreat from Belgium, the splendid rearguard actions which saved the whole western line from envelopment, the disorganization after Le Cateau and the prompt reorganization—a reorganization carried out so effectively that "on the third day not one could have told that the army had been in such a retirement"—the many thrilling incidents which came under his observation, the innumerable instances of heroism and devotion, is compellingly vivid. Upon the German retreat from the Marne to the Aisne, he brought to bear the same keen faculty of observation and analysis. He shows how the enemy

retiring first in order, finally became demoralized and fled in some places a terror-struck mob, discarding provisions, arms, automobiles, transports, loot, and even their clothes in their frantic efforts to escape. He noted, too, the bestial tendencies of certain types of the German soldiery in their treatment of the beautiful homes in which they were lodged and which they were forced to vacate.

Dr. Dolbey was taken prisoner while attending to his duties in a hospital somewhere in the vicinity of La Bassée. The establishment was surrounded in an enemy attack. His experiences from that point until he was exchanged gave him an exceptional opportunity for the study of the German character as influenced by war, and he made the most of it. He describes the hatred with which the British were regarded and the insult and humiliation to which they were treated, although he instances exceptional cases in which kindness was shown to them. On the whole, however, enemy officials don seldom lost an opportunity to degrade the British.

One of the camp hospitals in which Dr. Dolbey and other physicians who had been taken prisoner labored, was in such a filthy state that after complaining vainly, to the head doctor in charge they forwarded a protest to the German High Headquarters. The answer from Berlin was that Dr. Dolbey was to be sent to prison for the high impertinence of criticizing German medical methods. "Then," the author writes, "the vanishing was off the Hun and we saw him at his worst. Kindermann, the lazarette inspector, 'cyllied and bellowed and swore at me; using all the filthy language he had picked up in the gutters of Düsseldorf. All the orderlies, the passing soldiers, the German recruits collected to see so interesting a spectacle. The German soldiers applauded. Furious, I told him what I thought of him and threatened to report him to the general. Haunted off by sentries with fixed bayonets I was put in a hut with French and Belgian soldiers. Here, for three weeks I suffered many things at the hands of the German soldier in charge of the hut. Every conceivable insult, indignity and humiliation were my share. But the experience was quite worth while. I had never got so close to our men as I did on that occasion. Casual, in the matter of saluting before, only to be expected in the state of want and degradation to which they had been brought by prison life, they were now immaculate in every outward and visible attitude of respect

FOR ESQUIMALT'S HEROES



War Shrine which is to be unveiled to-morrow at 4 p.m. by General Leckie. The woodwork was done by Lemon, Gonnason Co., the painting by the Melrose Company. The committee in charge of the making and erection of the Shrine consisted of Arthur Coles, Rev. W. W. Bolton, and the architect (who desires to remain unknown). There are 389 names of volunteers from Esquimalt inscribed upon the panels.

they offered me. Little presents would be laid out my blanket while I was out, bits of cheese, a sardine wrapped in paper, or half a herring. I would cheerfully have done three months for such evidences of kindly feeling. The Germans were furious at their failure to humiliate me in the eyes of our men. The French and Belgians were incredibly kind."

Dr. Dolbey reverses the general impression of the respective qualities of Prussians, Saxons and Bavarians. The Prussian, he says, may fear God and his Kaiser, but he does not fear any thing else. "He is not afraid of us or any of his enemies and that is why he does not kill his prisoners." But the Saxons, the Wurtembergers and especially the Bavarians, he says, are the contemptible people of Germany. They fear their prisoners; they fear to have a disarmed man behind them. Most of the killing of prisoners has been done by these people, "and we should not forget it."

The author writes in clear, trenchant style and his book is beyond question one of the most exceptionally entertaining and instructive contributions to the literature of the war that has yet appeared.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

Will Be Attached to No. 11 Company; Other Men Transferred

Included in District Orders issued by authority of Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., from York Point yesterday, the following transfers are noted: The undermentioned soldiers to No. 11 Special Service Co., C. E. F., from the units and dates set opposite their respective names: Pte. G. W. Gellert, "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., 24-8-17; Pte. W. J. Preston, "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., 24-8-17; Pte. Delbert Foster, 11th Regiment (reinforcements), 31-7-17; Pte. W. Hyde, 72nd Regiment (reinforcements), 10-8-17; Pte. K. McLean, 2nd Regiment (reinforcements), 10-8-17; Pte. A. LaPlant, from 72nd Regiment (reinforcements) to Forestry Depot, C. E. F., 10-8-17; Pte. N. Duteau, Pte. F. Anderson, Pte. A. C. Vance, from 35th Regiment (reinforcements) to Forestry Depot, C. E. F., 4-8-17; Pte. C. T. Foulton, from 35th Regiment (reinforcements), to A. M. C., T. D., No. 11, 27-7-17; Pte. Walter Clark, from A. S. C. (reinforcements), C. E. F., to Lord Strathcona's Horse (reinforcements), C. E. F., 7-9-17; Pte. F. Gordon, from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. to 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, 22-8-17.

The undermentioned soldiers from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, with effect from the dates set opposite their respective names: Pte. Thomas Wilson, 15-8-17; Pte. C. Tomlinson, 6-8-17; Pte. T. A. Park, 9-8-17.

The undermentioned soldiers are taken on the strength of No. 11 Special Service Company, C. E. F.: Pte. W. Andrews, 172nd Battalion; Sergt. V. Bain, 6th Battalion; Pte. W. E. Banks, 23rd Battalion; Cpl. A. K. Cape, R. C. G.; Cpl. F. C. Carter, 10th F. A.; Pte. W. E. Chapman, 48th Battalion; Whir. A. Cawlin, C. F. A.; Pte. G. Cracknell, 11th C. M. R.; Pte. D. J. Craigie, 88th Battalion; Pte. T. F. Daly, 242nd Battalion; Pte. H. Dolbins, 158th Battalion; Sergt. J. W. Douglas, 54th Battalion; Pte. R. Duncan, 5th Battalion; Pte. W. R. Evans, 25th Battalion; Pte. G. W. Fall, 1st

WAR SHRINE IS READY TO UNVEIL TO-MORROW

Ceremony Arrangements Complete; Flowers Should Be Left Early

Secretaries who now toll over futile agenda and committees who spend their days passing resolutions which never amount to a row of buttons in effect could take whole weeks of rest if all public achievements were decided upon and pushed to conclusion with as few meetings and as little noise as were required in connection with the Esquimalt War Shrine, which is to be unveiled to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The shrine, which has been put up as a place where the passer-by can step aside for a moment from the busy affairs of the day to offer up a prayer for the lads who are serving their country, is a striking-looking structure on the hill just below St. Paul's, Naval and Garrison Church. Undenominational it is, however, on consecrated ground, and abuts on the sidewalk in such a way that it will not be out of any person's path to drop a handful of flowers in passing by. Particularly are flowers asked for to-morrow. The committee in charge invite relatives and friends of all those whose names are inscribed upon the panels to take cut or potted flowers down either this evening or to-morrow. There are twenty-one sockets to hold bouquets, but any who desire may feel free to bring their own vases, as there is room for these as well as for pot flowers in addition to the sunken holders.

It is hoped that no one will feel any diffidence as to leaving flowers either now or later. To-morrow afternoon when the unveiling takes place it is hoped that the shrine will be banked high with these tributes of affection. Set pieces and crosses should be avoided, however, as the shrine is in no sense a cemetery, but rather a place of triumph and rejoicing. At no time will it be necessary to ask leave to place flowers there. Water will always be found ready in the sockets, and anyone can secure water for vases at a faucet at the back of the church.

Ceremony of Unveiling. The public of Esquimalt and Victoria generally are most cordially invited by the committee to be present at the unveiling. A volunteer choir under the direction of J. Hinton, organist of St. Paul's Church, will lead the hymns. The rector of the church on the grounds of which the shrine is placed will offer prayer, and General Leckie will deliver an address just prior to the drawing apart of the two Union Jacks which now cover the face of the shrine. Before General Leckie's address, however, Mr. Bolton will speak on "The Meaning and Teaching of a Shrine," and short speeches will be made by the local clergy.

The committee aim to make the occasion quite informal, but it is up to the public to make it a successful exhibition of the love and esteem felt by all for the gallant men and women of Esquimalt who have gone forth to service.

NOT WORTH POWDER

So Says Victoria Boy in Writing Home About Slackers.

"I'm not much on words, but I certainly have a few left for the likes of — and a few others I know who are not worth powder to blow them to hell. Possibly we are better without them over here, but I think their black hearts would be turned could they only have seen one-tenth of what I have seen and gone through and what is still going on. But there's one thing for which I would almost pray—that is, when they are sent out here they will come to my company. I think I could make them regret the day they were forced to come out. I have men in my company who through injuries received are almost unfit for duty, and if examined would be sent back to England, possibly Canada, but even so they are too conscientious and would sooner suffer than complain. I don't wish any slacker to speak to me in future."

So writes a Victoria boy who has been at the front for the last two years and has watched with a sense of rage the man who is hanging back and letting his braver countrymen fight for the nation's safety and honor.

"I've been speaking to a young chap just returned from leave to England, and he says the people in London are certainly kept in a state of terror. Fritz got into a bad habit of coming over our rear billets at night time and dropping bombs. His idea, I suppose, was to affect the morale of our men, but to his expense he found it a bad thing to wake men up while they were sleeping. After a bunch of planes had come over two or three times the boys began to think it time they stopped him. Every man had precisely the same idea, and when Fritz finally put in his appearance and dropped four bombs there were thousands of rifles turned loose on the planes, which could not be seen. The effect must have been disastrous for the planes dropped no more bombs that night, and next morning two of them were found riddled with bullets. There have been no bombing raids since that night on billets."

A small boy, who afterwards proved to be a nephew of one of the typists who worked at the Council House, was wandering about in the town hall, when a poorly gentleman happened upon him. "Well, sonny," inquired the mayor, generally, "for whom are you looking?" "For my Aunt Kate," "Can't you find her?" "I can't seem to." "And don't you know where she is?" "Not exactly," said the youngster. "Where is she now?" "Somewhere, though, and I know that the mayor works in her office."



FLYER MUST BE MAN OF FINE PHYSIQUE

Denver Doctor States That Highest Bodily Efficiency is Required in Air

The human mechanism of equilibrium for the flyer has to be of peculiar development, in order that a man may keep his balance in the air and make successful descents, according to Dr. Robert Levy, of Denver, Col., who left yesterday after holidaying in the city, having been recalled on special service. He is a specialist in ear and throat diseases, and has been called in by the United States Government for examination of candidates for the aviation service.

In a chat with The Times yesterday he explained that there are certain structures in the ear which indicate to a specialist whether a man is perfectly balanced or not, and whether in the case of any disturbance of air conditions, he is likely to lose his equilibrium. He says the medical examiner has to determine the static functions which contribute to make a good flyer. Hitherto there has been considerable diversity in the tests made, but the idea is to systematize them, and have a common policy throughout the country. He says there is no question that the aviator wants to be in the most efficient physical condition of any arm of the service.

With Dr. William S. Friedman, Rabbi of the chief Jewish congregation in Denver, who is still visiting here, Dr. Levy is greatly interested in the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, which is located near Denver. Dr. Levy is chairman of the medical advisory board of that institution, which receives free patients from all over the country, many of whom have been cured and taught a vocation in the institution in order to fit them for fresh avenues of activity. A considerable amount of research work is done in the institution, which comprises four large buildings.

Dr. Levy states that owing to the experience of Colorado doctors with tuberculosis, on account of the location of a number of sanatoria in the state,

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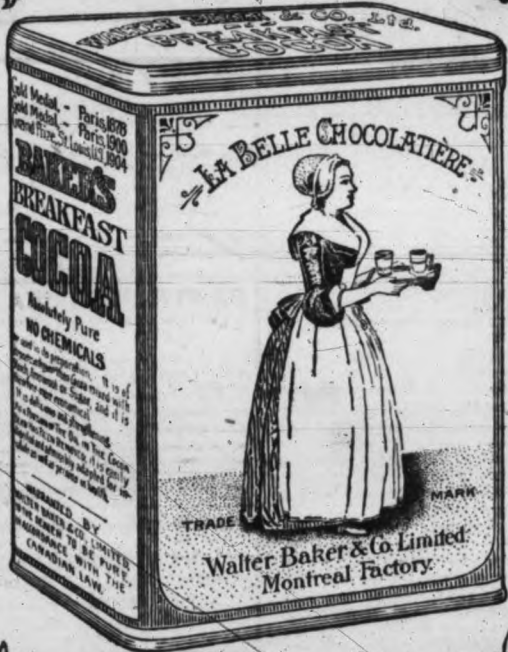
VETERANS MAY FLY

With Preference to Men of Artillery Experience Returned Officers May Join R. F. C.

District Orders issued from York Point yesterday afternoon by authority of Major-General R. G. Leckie, C.M.G., contain the announcement from Ottawa that the officer commanding the Royal Flying Corps in Canada is willing to train as "cadet officers" lieutenants serving, or who have served, in the Canadian Expeditionary Force—in the artillery for choice—subject to the following conditions:

1. Except in special cases, they must be under 35 years of age.
2. They must be categorized A1; but officers who have served overseas and are suffering from minor physical disabilities will be accepted (subject to the recommendations of a medical board) provided they have full use of their limbs and can pass the eye test.
3. They will be required to serve on probation for about three months, and while on probation they will draw pay and allowances at C. E. F. rates.
4. When qualified, they will be given commissions in the R. F. C., as required, they will be retained in Canada or sent overseas; and they will be paid as Imperial officers out of army funds. The names of all officers who are willing and available should be forwarded to the acting adjutant-general in care of Administration, Military District No. 11.

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SAILING SCHOONER

NEARING COMPLETION

Malahat Will Be Ready to Go
on-Berth at Alberni by Mid-
dle of September

With the fitting out of the schooner Malahat well advanced the builders are now figuring on the date when the vessel will be delivered over to her owners. It is anticipated that the vessel will be ready to be handed over by the middle of next month, when she will proceed direct to Port Alberni to load lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

The work of stepping the masts is all but complete, and by the beginning of next week the riggers will be aloft. The masts of the Malahat have been oiled, and therefore lack the newness which characterized the sticks put into former vessels of this type.

It is expected that the Malahat will handle a record cargo of lumber. She will have considerably more stowage space than the other vessels of this fleet that have been on berth, in view of the fact that she is making her maiden voyage under sail. Therefore the space taken up on the other craft by the auxiliary engines will, on the Malahat, be available for lumber.

It is considered probable that the schooner will take out something like 1,600,000 feet, including her deckload. Extra canvas will be carried by the schooner to make up for the deficiency in power. She will use gaff topsails and staysails.

The planing of the auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman, the fifth hull to be laid down at the Cameron-Genoa yards, is proceeding apace, and on the adjoining ways the sixth schooner has reached an advanced stage of construction. The Jean Steedman will be ready for launching in about a month's time.

PERMITS TO LEAVE U. S.

Prof. O. Finn, local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, has been advised by the Pacific Steamship Company, that all male persons, who on June 5, 1917, had attained their 21st, but not their 31st birthday, desiring to leave the United States, must be provided with a permit. Those bound for Canada are not required to have a passport, but to all other countries are. Applications for permits must be made by letter to the Provost-Marshal-General at Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENT LEAVES.

With 400 passengers and a full cargo of freight, the steamship President of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, cleared from the Outer Docks last evening, bound from Seattle for San Francisco.

GREAT ACTIVITY NOW PREVAILS AT YARDS ON RESERVE

Foundation Company Gets
Away to a Good Start on
Second Govt. Steamer

This morning the first square frame was erected on the keel of the second of the five wooden steamers contracted for by the Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia. The first hull is now in frame, and workmen are now engaged in fitting the hardwood sternpost. There is now in progress a neck and neck struggle between the Foundation Company and the Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders, and as the work under way at the two yards proceeds the indications are that the rivalry for the first place will become intense.

The Victoria yards appear to have established a good lead over the Government yards on the Mainland, with the possible exception of the plant of the Western Canada Shipyard, Ltd., at Vancouver. The first launching in connection with the Government programme will take place from one of these three yards, the odds being in favor of the Point Ellice plant of the Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders, Ltd.

The first steamer keel was laid down at this yard on July 18, and to-day the hull is being ceiled and every-thing is in readiness for the installation of the steel keelson. It is expected that this hull will be ready for launching within three months, and by that time the assembling plant which it is proposed to locate at the Ogden Point piers should be ready to take over the completed hulls for the installation of the engines and gear. Henry A. Bayfield, formerly superintendent of dredges, and a prominent mechanical engineer will be in charge of the machinery end of the assembling plant.

The framing of the second steamer at the Cameron-Genoa yard is about half complete, and within another month the third steamer should be under construction at this plant. Additional men are being taken on daily at the yards of both the Foundation Company and the Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders, and within a short time approximately 1,000 men will be employed at both plants.

The whole of the reserve between Point Ellice and Hospital Point is now a scene of great shipbuilding activity. An incentive to keen competition in turning out ships is the fact that the shipyard that can show the best progress will be the first to secure additional ship contracts. British Columbia is in a position to turn out a thousand wooden steamers and there is no reason in the world why this number of contracts should not be placed. The lumber mills can guarantee to turn out all the lumber that is required and with all interests pooled to assist the Government programme, and all plants down to a thorough working basis, there should be no difficulty in turning out any number of standardized ships that may be required.

CHELOHSIN TO RESUME.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Chelohsin, which some time ago strained her shaft as the result of her propeller striking a submerged log, will be put in commission again on Friday next when she will leave Vancouver for the North.

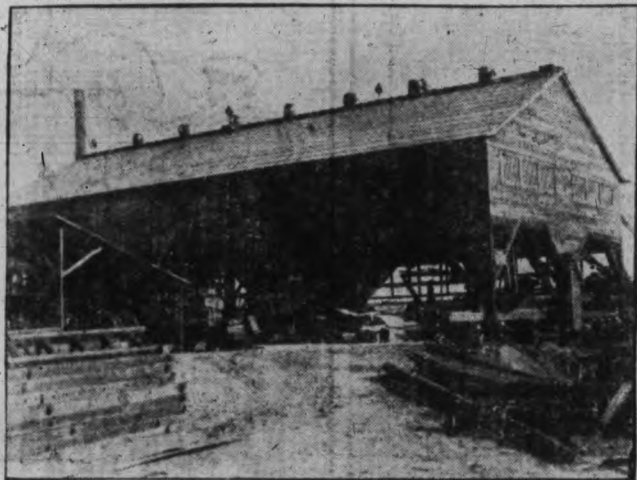
NEXT O.S.K. ARRIVAL.

September 2 is the date on which the next Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner is due to reach this port from the Far East. The next outbound sailing is posted for August 31.

COMING ON FROM SYDNEY.

The Canadian-Australasian liner commanded by Capt. J.D.S. Phillips, about a week behind schedule, is looked for on Tuesday next.

Modern Equipment Is Feature of Mill



The hand-saw mill at the Foundation Company's yard is one of the most modern of its kind to be found anywhere on the Pacific coast. Three shifts are now working at this plant in turning out material for the five vessels under contract.

FEW SOCKEYES ARE

NOW BEING TAKEN

Quadrennial Year is Admitted
to Be Failure; Packs
Last Year

There is no doubt that the sockeye run has been a complete failure. Many of the canneries are at a standstill and the indications are that the 1917 pack will be exceedingly small. The Fraser River boats on Thursday averaged seven sockeyes; the North Arm, seven; Canoe Pass, three, and up-river boats, two. As much as 55 cents has been paid for sockeyes.

Humpbacks are selling at 10 cents, the highest price ever paid the fishermen either by the British Columbia canneries or the American buyers. So far there are none up the Fraser, but the vanguard of the run is at the mouth. The fact that the humpback is already selling at a higher figure than ever paid before is significant. Last year humpbacks fetched as high as 8 cents. Dog salmon are fetching 25 cents now, the highest previous price being 27 cents.

White springs, which in former years were worth 5 cents apiece, are now selling at 3 cents a pound, some of them weighing as much as 40 pounds. From the North comes word that the Babine Lake hatchery has been exceedingly well seeded. The spawn in excess of the hatching requirements, in fact over 1,000 sockeyes were released and allowed to proceed further up stream, and the chances are that more will be similarly dealt with.

To the Dominion Fisheries Commission the following statement was submitted showing the capacities of plants and the actual packs of British Columbia salmon for 1916. It shows the number of cases of salmon which could have been put up during the average number of days operated in the respective districts and the number actually packed. All cases represent 48 pounds of salmon. The term "line" means an equipment of two closing machines, one exhaust box and two retorts, with a capacity of 1,000 cases per day of 12 hours. The number of days calculated for operation are exclusive of Sundays, though in a heavy run the plants are run seven days a week.

Fraser River—54 lines, capacity 5,672,000 cases, actual pack 106,440 cases or 3.4 per cent. of capacity.
Skagway River—26 lines, capacity 1,812,000 cases, actual pack 223,158 cases or 12.8 per cent. of capacity.
Rivers Inlet—15 lines, capacity 922,000 cases, actual pack 85,383 cases or 9.2 per cent. of capacity.
Nass River—9 lines, capacity 558,000 cases, actual pack 126,686 cases or 23 per cent. of capacity.
Vancouver Island—17 lines, capacity 1,954,000 cases, actual pack 146,763 cases or 11.7 per cent. of capacity.
Outlying District—23 lines, capacity 1,354,000 cases, actual pack 307,635 cases or 22.5 per cent. of capacity.
Total—153 lines, capacity 8,592,000 cases, actual pack 996,065 cases or equal to a general average of 11.58 per cent. of capacity.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP TRIED TO ASSIST TANKER CAMPANA

Paris, Aug. 22.—A French steamship went to the assistance of the American steamship Campana, which was torpedoed and sunk by a U boat on August 6. The French vessel was attacked by both torpedoes and gunfire, but repelled energetically and notwithstanding losses compelled the submarine to abandon the fight.

On the arrival at an American port this week of 46 survivors of the tanker Campana it was reported that the submarine which sank the vessel and took prisoner her captain and five of the gun crew was destroyed on the same day by a French patrol cruiser.

LINER HAS 590 TONS.

Wireless advices received from the inbound N. Y. K. liner to-day informed the local agents that she would reach Victoria on Tuesday afternoon. The steamer has 590 tons of freight, including 772 bags of mail for local delivery.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO KILL FIRE-BUGS

Soldiers Sent to Forests in Oregon With Definite Instructions

Portland, Aug. 25.—Detachments of Oregon troops began taking to the forests of the state to-day armed with orders to kill any person found in the act of setting forest fires. The order for drastic action came from Federal and State authorities jointly, because investigation had shown that a majority of the fires now burning in 15 counties were of incendiary origin.

The first loss of life in the fires was reported from Glatasp county. Two Bulgarians fighting a fire near Knappa were burned to death last night. Their bodies were not recovered.

'Coos county was isolated to-day. Fires had destroyed all wires leading to that district. Repairs were in progress.

At Hood River it was impossible to see across to the Washington shore of the Columbia River because of smoke.

Greatest damage in national forests was reported from the Minam. Des Chutes and Cascade reserves, the first two in Central Oregon and the third in the western portion of the state. In all these reserves large bodies of green timber were reported burned.

In Montana.

Butte, Aug. 25.—The forest fire situation in Western Montana has grown increasingly alarming. The fire fighters are desperate from their continued efforts. Hundreds of men have become exhausted, not alone from the arduous labors in attempting to head off the fires, but in moments of danger, from their toil in seeking places of safety for themselves. This is a summary of the condition given out here to-day by E. A. Gardner, of the local forestry office.

This return for the worse in the fire situation was brought on when a strong wind began fanning the fire along the mountains last yesterday. The Big Selway forest fire, above Lolo Hot Springs, believed to be nearly under control two days ago, has burst forth with renewed fury. Not only have the flames crossed the crest of the Bitter Root range into Montana, but they are running down the eastern side and threaten many small ranches and settlements. The most serious fire to life and property is that in the vicinity of Seeley Lake, where several scores of men had a narrow escape when the flames jumped the Clearwater River, hopped up the camp of the fire fighters and forced the men to flee for their lives.

At Salmon Lake, a few miles down the Clearwater from Seeley Lake, is located the summer camp of former Senator W. A. Clark, one of the finest mountain homes in America. For years this property has been developed and beautified. It is valued at more than \$100,000. If the fire continues down the Clearwater this property will be menaced.

The frantic demands for fire fighters led the local forestry office to send out a squad of 100 picked men during the night to go into the woods from Missoula. Another 100 men went to-day. The fire situation on Foster Creek near Astoria is said to be more favorable to-day.

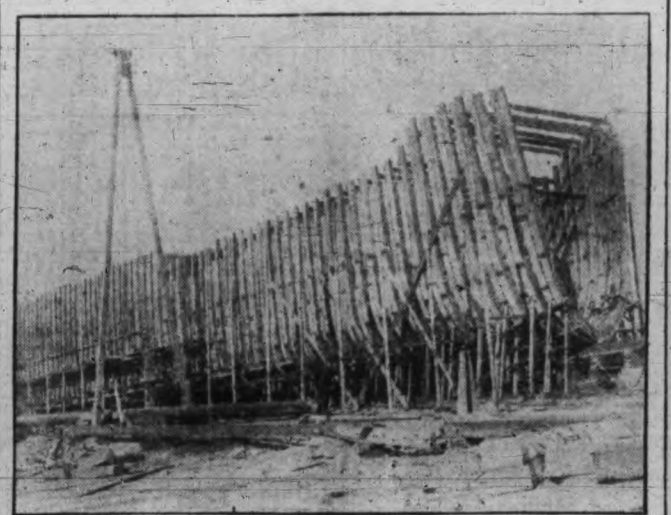
BRAND NEW SCHEME OF GERMAN JUNKERS

Washington, Aug. 25.—Scientists in Germany are saying that two more years of war would reduce the entire world to the same shortage of food as now exists in Germany. Information reaching here is to the effect that the German Government is urging its people to continue two years, declaring that if that be done Germany cannot be defeated because the countries at war with her will not endure the hardships which the Germans are willing to undergo.

KEY WEST DAMAGE.

The damage sustained by the Norwegian steamer Key West as the result of her striking a reef off the Aleutians, is more extensive than was at first supposed. On being hauled out for survey it was discovered that forty shell plates were affected. All the damage was forward.

First Hull in Frame at Foundation Plant



The accompanying cut shows the progress made at the Point Hope shipyard of the Foundation Company in the construction of the first of five wooden steamers laid down to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board. Four other hulls, two keels being already down, will parallel this vessel.

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DELEGATION COMING HERE FROM VANCOUVER

Several Being Sent by Terminal City Win-the-War Organization

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Members of the committees associated with the newly-organized win-the-war movement in Vancouver state that their campaign for a non-partisan government is meeting with support from all quarters. Letters are pouring into the committee from all parts of the province asking for suggestions for starting the campaign and requesting a visit from a delegation of those behind the movement here.

Principal Vance, president of the movement in Vancouver, says that the nature of the communications received in the last few days from various parts of the province has been very encouraging, and shows that there is an earnest desire on the part of a large section of the province to carry through the ideas held by the movement here to a successful conclusion.

Victoria has started a similar movement, and in response to a request from that city a delegation from the Vancouver win-the-war movement is going over to the capital city on Tuesday morning to confer with the executive of the movement in that city and to attend a big mass meeting to be held in the evening similar to the one held in Vancouver this week. The members of the delegation going from Vancouver are E. P. Davis, K. C.; H. H. Morris, J. H. Senkler, Nicol Thompson, Pte. Laughman, Principal Vance, Wm. McNeill, Mrs. Ralph Smith and others.

The movement inaugurated in Vancouver, Victoria and the other places in the province has not decided what definite action will be taken in the event of a general election, and is not likely to do so until the province has been thoroughly organized, and until the political parties have definitely announced what stand they will take with regard to the issues now before the public.

INVESTIGATION OF I. W. W.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The I. W. W. situation throughout the country, and especially in the West, where activities are interfering with war industries, is to be investigated with the approval of President Wilson by a commission appointed by the Council of National Defence.

The Union Steamship Company of B. C. Limited

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

S. S. "Cameo" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Skutumpah, Port Hardy, Shuswap Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET, Cannerville, Namsi, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA.

S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namsi, Bella Bella, SURF INLET, Hartley Bay, SKENNA RIVER, Cannerville, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson and NAAS RIVER.

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GEO. McGRIGOR, Agent,
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Leaves C. F. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 1:30 a. m.
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Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley or Queen.
Also to All Points in Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska.
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DEPARTS FOR ORIENT.

One of the Robert Dollar ships passed out from Vancouver during the night bound for ports in the Far East.



"GREAT WAR CUP" IS WON BY THE INCOGS

DEPOSES KAUFF

A black and white portrait of a young man, likely a soldier, wearing a military uniform. He is wearing a garrison cap and a high-collared jacket. The image is grainy and appears to be a reproduction from a newspaper or official record.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	73	38	.657
Philadelphia	70	48	.593
St. Louis	62	55	.529
Cincinnati	62	60	.510
Chicago	60	57	.513
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	67	.416
Pittsburgh	37	77	.326

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	74	46	.617
Boston	71	45	.611
Cleveland	66	53	.556
Detroit	61	58	.513
New York	55	59	.483
Washington	54	61	.468
St. Louis	45	74	.378
Philadelphia	43	70	.383

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	79	62	.56
Salt Lake	71	63	.52
Los Angeles	70	63	.52
Portland	64	67	.48
Oakland	65	72	.48
Vernon	61	79	.43

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F. A. SPARKS

To whose work against the Olympic yesterday the win of the Incogs is largely due.

WISCONSIN SHOOTER CAPTURES GUN TITLE

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Charles H. Larson, of Waupaca, Wis., won the eighteenth grand American handicap in a shoot-off with Mark Arle, of Thomahoro, Ill., national amateur champion at the South Shore Country Club, yesterday by a score of 37 to 35.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager
Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

1940

of New York, is far in the lead in scoring, having 81 to his credit. Cincinnati with 265, is leading New York by one point in team batting. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Rousch, Cincinnati, .350; Cruise, St. Louis, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .317; Kauff, New York, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .313.

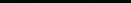
nati, 308; Willhoit, New York, 304
Zimmermann, New York, 300; Griffith
Cincinnati, 300; Neale, Cincinnati
299; Burns, New York, 297.

hue big league catcher, two-fingers cut
off and back hurt.

SOME SWIM.

Henry Ellonsky, world's champion long distance swimmer, has made many remarkable records, but none so unusual as a recent one when he "swam" five miles strapped tightly to-

a chair. Bound securely in a sitting posture, Ellonsky was tossed into the water and went five miles from Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, to the Battery.



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Wir Jow Cleaning

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 3315. Pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 546 Arnold.

Lodges

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 1885, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 334, meets 1st Monday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1732.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street. D. J. Power, R. S. 130 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres. Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec. Mrs. H. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 33, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 723 Discovery. Sec. A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of P. R. S. 15 Promis Bk. 1905 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Victoria Chapter, No. 37, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street; secretary, J. Smith, 1751 Seaview Ave. Hillside.

B. O. E. H. S.—Juvenile Young Men's Association, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1751 Second Street. Sec. E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 33, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood. President, secretary, E. Brindley, 1751 Seaview Street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND—Meetings of Alisa Craig Camp will be held on second Thursday of each month, commencing July 12, in Foresters' Hall, Broad St. at 8 p.m.

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1244 Haultain St., 4 rooms.
38 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
1646 Dallas Rd., 8 rooms.
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106 Moss St., 7 rooms.
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RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Red Cross is to be on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Skinner Street work room. The matter of changing the headquarters will be taken up at this meeting. Everyone interested in the Red Cross work is invited to be present.

Among the many who have responded to the headquarters special appeal for help and funds is Capt. J. W. Troup of Esquimalt, who has promised to take out a life membership with the Victoria West branch.

The ladies of North Ward Branch Sewing Circle on Thursday gave an afternoon tea at their meeting in honor of Mrs. A. Fraser, who is leaving Victoria to join Mr. Fraser in Calgary.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
1191, 1212, 1235, 1244, 1251, 1266, 1271, 1278, 1284, 1313, 1423, 1425, 1426, 1429, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 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BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICERS' ORDERS

Appointments and Promotions
Affecting Various Units in
M. D. No. 11

In weekly orders issued from Work Point yesterday afternoon the under-noted list of appointments and promotions are authorized by the General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G.:

General orders 66, dated 21st June, 1917, Infantry—22nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada). To be provisional Lieutenant (superannuated), Thomas, Ernest Price, gentleman, 15th May, 1917.

Memoranda—Captain (temporary major) S. Paulin, Army Medical Corps, relinquishes the temporary rank of major conferred upon him by General Order No. 108, 1915, 1st July, 1916.

Confirmation of Rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for the appointment, is confirmed in his rank from the date set opposite his name, Lieut. (superannuated), K. W. Morton, 104th Regiment, 6th March, 1917.

Infantry—50th Regiment. Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated), D. L. Gillespie, is permitted to retire, 4th July, 1917.

Confirmation of Rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officer having qualified himself for his appointment, is confirmed in his rank from the date set opposite his name, Lieut. (superannuated) D. A. Tompsett, A.M.C., 21st April, 1917.

G. O. 78, dated 19th July, 1917: Infantry—22nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada). To be provisional Lieutenant (superannuated), Warren Livingstone, gentleman, 23rd March, 1917.

11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada, Lieutenant (superannuated), R. Carmichael is permitted to resign his commission, 16th July, 1917.

Army Medical Corps—To be captain: Lieutenant (superannuated), D. A. Tompsett, 21st April, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenant (superannuated), Subject to qualification under the provisions of M.O. 65, 1913: Edward Hartwick Harrison, gentleman, 25th June, 1917.

To be quartermaster (superannuated) with the honorary rank of lieutenant: Guildford Bevil Reed, gentleman, 1st July, 1917.

Memoranda—Lieutenant (superannuated) W. T. Haynes, 10th East Kootenay Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of major in the Canadian militia, whilst specially employed in command of Railway Guard Force, 16th July, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated) R. de F. Boyce, Army Medical Corps, whilst specially employed in connection with Medical Services, Military District No. 11, is granted the temporary rank of captain in the Canadian militia, 13th July, 1917.

G. O. 78, dated 26th July, 1917: Army Medical Corps: To be provisional Lieutenants (superannuated), Frederick Roy Pollock, gentleman, 13th April, 1917, Francis Vere Agnew, gentleman, 16th July, 1917.

Canadian Army Dental Corps: To be lieutenant (superannuated) Frank Gustave Jasper Bezeau, gentleman, 25th April, 1917.

GROWTH OF AUTO TRAFFIC

Manager of Packard Company Talks of Part Played by Motors.

The motor car and the motor truck are important factors in the increased efficiency of the railroads in war time, according to George R. Bury, assistant general sales manager of the Packard Motor Car Company. They are relieving the railroads, Mr. Bury points out, of an appreciable burden of short

haul traffic, both freight and passenger.

"The latest figures authorized by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads War Board, indicate an increased railroad efficiency of 16.1 per cent," said Mr. Bury. "Enlarged carrying capacity, more general use of the waterways, and other efforts play their part in this result. And so do the motor cars and trucks.

"Automobiles are carrying thousands of passengers, who would otherwise have to use the railroads, between suburbs and metropolitan centres, between small cities and towns near to each other. The growth of automobile traffic, especially in the rural districts, has lightened the local passenger traffic of the railroads, and this relief has enabled the railroads to cut down the number of their trains and devote their motive power to the long freight hauls.

"In 'The Nation's Business' for July, Edward Hungerford writes that at a great hotel in the White Mountains, 90 per cent of the patrons used to come by train, six or seven years ago, and the remainder 'folded through.' A record kept last year showed that 95 per cent of the guests arrived in their motor cars; the remaining five per cent, used the railroads. Mr. Hungerford says:

"It is in New England that the largest progress has been made in removing trains as a war measure. And it is in New England, with its superbly developed system of motor-roads and motor-inns that the automobile has made the greatest headway. The railroads have done little or nothing to offset the competition. They have said that the passenger traffic was by far the least profitable—if not an absolutely unprofitable—feature of their business. The war situation has enabled them to remove the least profitable of the passenger trains, and without a public clamor."

PROWLER AT LARGE

Number of Thefts Have Been Committed, Chiefly at Dentists' Quarters.

The night prowler who has been busy investigating the gold in the dentists' rooms in the downtown blocks, and also several businessmen's quarters, missed \$200 in one drawer which had been opened, and some of the contents rifled. It happened that the dentist had been paid an account after banking hours and the amount was still in the office. The dentists whose premises were investigated included Dr. Ford Verrinder, Dr. Fraser, and Dr. Russell, but the attempt on Dr. Die's office was frustrated, probably due to the intruder being disturbed. In the former three some gold for fillings was taken in each case, mostly from Dr. Fraser's premises in the St. Hart-Parke Block.

The Columbia Rooms were the scene of a robbery yesterday, articles being taken from a room in broad daylight. Here a child saw the intruder, and has given a fairly good description of the man.

The police are inclined to connect the incidents, but it is pointed out that it is very difficult to locate the culprit, who in a series of robberies of this kind usually works alone, and has confederates to act as "fences" in the disposal of the plunder.

Officials of the detective department point out that the practice is common at times, and that in adjacent cities similar robberies are reported. Some years ago after months of defiance, three men were captured here by the police, and sent down for various terms for a long chain of robberies, some thirty in number, which included several dentists' quarters.

New President Elected.—T. A. Barnard, one of the delegates from New Westminster to the recent convention of the Provincial branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held in this city, has been elected to the presidency of the New Westminster branch of the G. W. V. A. in the room of T. A. Walsh. The late president was obliged to retire from office on account of his removal to Vancouver, which prevented him from giving the necessary time and attention to the work.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO ISLAND GEOLOGY

Geological Survey Issues Full
Report on Sooke and Duncan Map Areas

The detailed mapping and examination of the geology of the southern portion of Vancouver Island has been advanced by the issuance of the Memoir on the Sooke and Duncan Map areas by the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines. Copies of the Memoir are just to hand from Ottawa.

Five years ago C. H. Clapp published through the department a small volume on Southern Vancouver Island, and then the following year came out the detailed Memoir No. 26, on the geology of the Victoria-Saanich map area, with a special study of the batholithic rocks of the peninsula. North of the area now under review Memoir No. 51, issued in 1914, treats in detail the Nanaimo map area, being the section from Ladysmith north, covering the Cretaceous rocks of the Nanaimo series. Thus this publication, officially known as Memoir 96, fits into that portion of the island not treated in the former two issues. It extends the preliminary information already available as published in the summary reports of the Department in 1912 and 1913.

The work has been in general charge of Mr. Clapp, while H. C. Cooke contributes the sections on the Sicker series, and the gabbros of East Sooke and Rocky Point. The introduction states that it is hoped the geological mapping of the Cowichan Lake and Alberni map areas on a scale of four inches to the mile will be undertaken shortly.

In discussing the area in question, which runs south from Ladysmith to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and from Saanich Arm to Sherringham point, Mr. Clapp takes the point of view that apart from the copper-bearing deposits of the Sooke gabbro, and the highly mineralized Sicker series, the negative results obtained with regard to possibilities of coal and oil should have a "chastening influence" on the extravagant expenditure of words and money in connection with these supposed deposits. Four maps accompany the publication on a scale of two miles to the inch.

KILLED IN FRANCE

Lieut. Arthur Thomas Was Possessed of Winning Personality and Genius for Organizing

It was with feelings of genuine sorrow that the many friends of Lieut. Arthur Thomas, Machine Gun Corps, hear of his death, which occurred "somewhere in France" on the 9th of June.

A native of Port Talbot, South Wales, Lieut. Thomas entered the scholastic profession and graduated in the University of Wales, Aberystwyth. He came to Victoria in 1914, and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes, Cranmore Road, occupying



LIEUT. ARTHUR IVAN THOMAS

his time with private tutoring, and for a period acting as substitute on the High School staff. He was joined here by his brother, T. J. Thomas, who became a member of the staff of the University School, Mount Tolmie. Both brothers went overseas with the McGill University Battalion, which they joined at Montreal.

Being possessed of a winning personality, literary and musical abilities of no mean order, a genius for organization, and an ardent love for Wales, Lieut. Thomas soon became a factor in the life of the Welsh community of this city. He was appointed secretary of the Cymdeirion Society and the success which attended his year of office will be long remembered.

The sincere sympathy of all who knew him is extended to his sorrowing parents and the family at their home in far away Cardiganshire.

Is Appointed Principal.—The Principal of the Margaret Jenkins School, under the new scheme of organization as a Boys' School will be William H. Gee, Mr. Gee is first assistant at Victoria West School, where he passed 18 out of 19 pupils from his division at the recent entrance examination. He entered the service of the Victoria Board one year ago, having been acting principal at Oak Bay School, where he passed all his candidates at the 1916 examination for a few months. Mr. Gee holds first class teaching certificates for Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as in this province, and had a long experience on the prairies, before coming to Victoria. He was for several years principal of the Medicine Hat High and Public School.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



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FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor.—About a month ago The Colonist published a report of a meeting held in Manchester, England, which was addressed by one of the leading members of the Imperial Parliament. The report, which only came to my notice yesterday, was headed, "Party Spirit Dying in England," and it showed very obviously that if such a spirit is becoming general in the Old Country, we would honor ourselves by following in their steps. It states that there was the greatest disposition of politicians of all grades towards conciliation and co-operation; men of the most divergent political views had met and unanimously agreed on all the great and vital points which came up regarding the welfare of the nation.

Subsequent critics, of the rabid party politician type, dissented, which was probably the best tribute to the real worth of what the meeting was called for and the end which it was hoped to attain. It goes on: "It was the nearest approach ever made to an agreement on methods best adapted for ascertaining the real voice of the people," meaning, I take it, that the very fact of inducing a number of men diametrically opposed to each other politically, to sit together and discuss and come to an unanimous solution on the many and varied questions they had before them was a tremendous stride and one that could not have come into being in pre-war times, when every politician thought, talked, dreamed and acted for "party."

Now, sir, I want the people of Victoria to exert all their energy in a similar spirit. Surely we ought to emulate the example of the men who were big enough to put party aside during the greatest crisis of the greatest country in the world and "get together," not only for their own good but for the benefit of the nation and empire. They did it, why can't we?

This is the object I wish to attain in my committee of fifteen. With a few exceptions every person who has discussed the matter with me appreciates the plan as one that ought to be given a trial. Some say it is novel; a few that it won't work. Well, sir, I contend that the very novelty of it has much to recommend it. It certainly will not work from the politician's viewpoint. There will be nothing in it for him, but in every other way it has the elements of a real determination to do the best possible to find the right men, I am well aware there are difficulties to contend with before success can be hoped for completely.

There is every likelihood, for instance, of different factions having what is known as "win-the-war conventions," but as these will be in a sense party meetings I am led to believe that political bias will sway reality patriotic persons. Each faction will choose its own candidate. The result will be a contested election, which will of a surety merge into the same political rut as heretofore. I want to get away, and I am sure the public want to get away, from this very thing, and to obviate, if possible, a contested election at the present time, at any rate as far as Victoria is concerned.

If (and it is a big "if") those to whom politics in the past has been as the spice of life will only think for themselves and not allow their real selves to be dominated by their anxiety as to whether their "party" will sink or swim, the door is open to them by my proposed plan, to assist in clearing the atmosphere from the taint that has attached itself to political life in the past. Therefore I appeal to them most strongly to do all they can to bring about a meeting of the fifteen, and thus help in obtaining a result which would undoubtedly be popularly acclaimed and prove to the country that we are a practical, enlightened and united community.

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INSPIRING EVENT

Military Demonstration at Vancouver
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The military demonstration staged at the Vancouver exhibition on Thursday is regarded by all who saw it as one of the most interesting and inspiring events British Columbians have witnessed for many a day. The celebration in front of the grandstand was essentially one in which only war veterans or members of their families were permitted to participate, several hundred being on parade on the oval. Drawn up in single column lines, Major-General Leckie, G. M. G., D. S. O., first inspected several ladies dressed in khaki, who carried a banner: "Mothers and Wives of Soldiers and Sailors for Conscription."

The Civil War veterans were next in order of inspection, after which came the Spanish-American and veteran of the Philippines and Boxer rebellion. Considerable time was occupied in inspecting and conversing

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9:30 (choral); preaching, the Dean, matins, 10, preaching, the Dean; evening, 7, preaching, Rev. L. A. Knight, Incense, 8:30, preaching, Wednesday, 8:15 p.m.

ST. SAVIOR'S CHURCH—Victoria. West End, 10, Council, 10:15, Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Fowl Bay. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; children's service at 3 p.m.; evening, 7:30 p.m.; preaching, Rev. C. R. Little, R.D., Acting Rector, 8:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 7:30 p.m., evening prayer. The Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., will be the preacher both morning and evening.

ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Twelfth anniversary, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 7 p.m., evening, sermon, Rev. C. R. Little, R.D., Acting Rector, 8:30 a.m.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Monthly early celebration of holy communion in Memorial Chapel at 8 a.m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and church people living in the neighborhood cordially invited. No service at 10:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Quadra and Massey St. Rev. Charles Crocker. See page 5.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Forenoon theme, "Keeping the Faith." Evening theme, "Bearing the Marks of the Master." Sabbath school at 9:45. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. PAUL'S, Henry St. Dr. Maclean, 11 a.m., "The God of This World," 7:30, "Take Warning."

BAPTIST—EMMANUEL—Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, "Christ's Gift of Peace," evening, 7:30, "Things Which Cannot be Shaken."

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, R. H. West, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Morning, "The Millennium," evening, "Uplighting Christ."

BAPTIST—FIRST CHURCH, Yates and Quadra—Sis. Speakers to-morrow. Morning, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, B.A.; evening, W. E. Grant, B.A., of Winnipeg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; midweek service, Thursday, 8 p.m.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. H. R. Osborne, B.A., B.D., 11 a.m., the Rev. D. M. Perley, B.A., R.D., will preach; 7:30 p.m., the Rev. A. R. Osterhout, Ph.D., of Fairfield Methodist Church. Splendid music. Strangers, and soldiers heartily welcomed.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST—Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor. Sacrament of Lord's Supper observed at morning service, 11 a.m., and memorial service for the late Sgt. George Wilson, who died of wounds in France, in the evening at 7:30. Strangers invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, R.D. Subject, The Supreme Triumph. Service at 11; Sunday School at 10:15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 55 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, Aug. 26, "Mind." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Pandora and Blanshard Sts. Mr. Butler will speak at 8 p.m. on "The Statue That Sleeps in the Stone." There will be no morning meeting.

CHRISTIANITY HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; evening, 7:30.

with the men of the American units, and many interesting little incidents were told. Not a few of the American veterans are still in the National Guard, and will probably be seen in action during the present war. The men from the South were in charge of Commanders A. B. McCoy and F. P. Brown.

Gen. Leckie was greatly interested in the files and drummers who were attired in picturesque costumes representing the "Spirit of '76," the battle of Bunker Hill. These musicians created no little enthusiasm both among the soldiers and in the grandstand, as they played their old, stirring marching songs, including such selections as "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and many others.

The veterans of the Great War were in charge of Major Montisambert, of the 25th Battalion, who had as members of his staff, Major Ross, Capt. Orr and Lieut. Dargor, Harvey and Smith. Lieut.-Col. Markham was in command of the Vancouver veterans of other wars, while Major Monteith was in charge of the entire parade.

Gen. Leckie asked many questions of the men representing veterans of the Great War. At the conclusion of the parade moved off in quarter column and were reviewed on the track by the general. Several men with crutches, and dozens walking with canes were noticed on parade. As the American veterans reached the front of the grandstand they gave hearty cheers for the veterans of the Great War, which brought to a close a most pleasing ceremony.

On the staff of the reviewing officer were Brigade-Major J. R. Tite, Major Eray, Capt. Pooley and Carlton, and

Brigade Sergt.-Major Croft, who acted as orderly to the commanding officer.

SELECT CANDIDATE

Gilbert McEachern, of Hedley, to Run for Legislature at By-Election.

Gilbert McEachern is to be the Liberal standard-bearer in the Similkameen district. The Liberal convention which was held at Hedley recently, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the seat in the Provincial Legislature rendered vacant by the appointment to the Senate of L. W. Shatford was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the riding.

Several prominent Penticton men had been freely mentioned for the honor of the nomination, but no one had been specially chosen in the Penticton primary held a few weeks ago, so that the delegates went to the Hedley convention free and unincumbered. The men who represented the western portion of the riding, that is the Princeton and Hedley end, felt that it was time that a candidate should be selected from that section, and this argument carried weight with the convention, the nomination falling to Gilbert McEachern, a well-known Hedley man. There appears to be general satisfaction with the choice amongst the Liberals of the Similkameen district.

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL IN WATERWORKS CASE

Reasons for Appointment of
Independent Engineer to De-
termine Final Settlement

JUDGES DISCOURAGE ANY FURTHER ACTION

The exact status of the Sooke Water-
works case is set out in the transcript
of the proceedings before the Privy
Council on July 27 at Whitehall, which
has reached the City Solicitor from the
London agents. The judges sitting
were Lord Parker of Waddington,
Lord Strathclyde, and Sir Walter Phil-
imore.At the conclusion of the argument
for the appellants, counsel and parties
were directed to withdraw, and after
a short time were readmitted.

Future Questions.

Lord Parker of Waddington—Mr.
Ritchie, we desire to ask you one or
two questions. The Board would like
to know whether you admit that all
questions on account of the footing of
the contract are still left open by this
judgment with possible claims on both
sides?Mr. Ritchie—There is the account
under the clause under which we took
over.Lord Parker—I say on the footing
of the contract.

Mr. Ritchie—Yes my Lord.

Lord Parker—You do admit that?

Mr. Ritchie—Yes, my Lord.

Lord Parker—Because it might pos-
sibly be held, having regard to the
form of the judgment here, that it con-
cluded all questions between the
parties. It does not.Mr. Ritchie—No, my Lord. We took
over the work and finished it. The con-
tract provides that in the end an ac-
count shall be made up, in which
credit shall be given to the contrac-
tors for every cent they are entitled
to, and from that shall be deducted
the cost of the work. That will be the
final settlement between the parties,
and that is not concluded.

Gives Undertaking.

Lord Parker—The second question I
want to ask you is this: There is a
good deal on the evidence to show that
the Engineer under the contract is not
in a position to exercise fairly, as be-
tween the Corporation and the Con-
tractors, his discretion on the questions
which would devolve upon him for de-
cision. What we want to know is
whether you will undertake that in fu-
ture proceedings, the person to decide
those questions which are referred by
the contract to the Engineer shall be
an independent person?make up this final settlement under
clause 15 of the contract should be
an independent engineer?

Lord Parker—Yes.

Mr. Ritchie—Yes, I am willing to
undertake that.Lord Parker—That questions arising
on the final account, should be re-
ferred, not to the Engineer under the
contract, but to an independent Engi-
neer.Mr. Ritchie—Yes, my Lord, I will
undertake that.Lord Parker—Questions arising in
making up the accounts.Mr. Ritchie—Those are the accounts
under clause 15 of the contract?

Lord Parker—Yes.

Mr. Ritchie—Yes, my Lord.

To Be Embodied.

Lord Parker—We shall embody those
admissions on your part in the Order
which we will advise His Majesty to
make. Subject to that we need not call
upon you.Mr. Ritchie—If your Lordship
pleases.Mr. Taylor—Might I suggest one
thing as a measure of safety—if your
Lordships think that that is so with
regard to abandonment—inasmuch as
it arises after action was brought our
rights should be reserved with regard
to that.Sir Walter Phillimore—With regard
to what?Mr. Ritchie—The allegation of
abandonment.Sir Walter Phillimore—I do not think
we ought to make any definite point
with regard to that. As Lord Strath-
clyde pointed out, it may be they re-
served it themselves. I am sure we do
not want to encourage you on the
point after your pleadings.Mr. Taylor—Your Lordship sees we
do not raise it—the other side raised it
in an indirect way. If we had a right
to raise it ourselves then a straight
issue could be put up, but inasmuch as
they raise it, I think we should be
protected if your Lordships think it is
not sufficiently an issue to be deter-
mined.Lord Parker—It was not the inten-
tion of the Board to decide the matter
at all, but I rather fancy there is no
member of the Board who would ad-
vise you to base a claim or to bring
another action on that ground after
what has happened.Mr. Taylor—I only meant if it was
left without prejudice so that the
Board expressed no opinion.Sir Walter Phillimore—You do not
follow what Lord Parker has said. If
we were desired to express a judgment
on it, none of us would advise your
clients to bring such an action.Mr. Taylor—I understand that per-
fectly, my Lord. As long as it was
open for us to decide to take the re-
sponsibility.

Leaves Issue Open.

Lord Parker—It reserves itself. As I
say, it is really reserved. In this—all
questions of account on the footing of
the contract with possible cross-claims
on either side we left open.Mr. Taylor—If it was left in that
way it would protect it.

Lord Parker—And in deciding the

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tion which would have been left to the
engineer by the contract will now be
left to an independent engineer.Mr. Taylor—The trouble is that this
point does not rest with the engineer.
It rests with the Water Commis-
sioner.Lord Parker—It is a question for the
Court.Mr. Taylor—No, my Lord, it says:
If the Water Commissioner is of the
opinion the work is unnecessarily
delayed or abandoned. The Engineer
has nothing to do with the question.Sir Walter Phillimore—If you chose
to bring your action on A, B or C, have
you any right to say to the Court, and
to say to your adversary: 'Well, please
have it put into the judgment that I
reserve my rights as to D.'Mr. Taylor—No, my Lord, I do not
say that for a moment. I say I
brought it for A, B and C, and he said:
Well, I will put in D as an answer to
those. He puts in evidence on those.
I say if the Court is not considering
D, they should not confine me with
reference to it.

Opinions to Come Later.

Lord Parker—It will reserve itself,
and Lord Strathclyde has said, because
it is not decided. If we were to put
in "without prejudice" it would only
encourage your clients to bring an-
other action, which must necessarily
fail.Mr. Taylor—I only brought that
point forward because I did not want
it to be a matter of res judicata after-
wards. That is all I was afraid of.Lord Parker—Their Lordships will
consider the reasons for the opinion
they have formed in this case.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department.Victoria, Aug. 25, 5 a.m.—The bar-
ometer remains high over Northern B.C.
and fine warm weather continues, ex-
cept rain is reported along the north-
ern coast. Intense heat prevails in
Kootenay and Eastern Washington and
fine moderately warm weather extends
eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to mod-
erate winds, continued fine and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light variable winds,
fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 52;
winds, 4 miles N. E.; fair.Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum,
50; winds, 4 miles S. E.; clear.Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum,
54; wind, 4 miles W.; fair.Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum,
38; calm; cloudy.Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 64; mini-
mum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 12;
rain.Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50;
wind, 4 miles E.; clear.Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 59; mini-
mum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; clear.Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54;
wind, 4 miles N.; clear.San Francisco—Barometer, 30.024; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 62; mini-
mum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; cloudy.

Temperature.

Max. Min.
Grand Forks 56 48
New Hazelton 63 55
Edmonton 70 59
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Montreal 80 80
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LEADING AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMAN HERE

Louis Wiley, of New York
Times, is Welcomed on Be-
half of Canadian ClubOn a visit to the city, Louis Wiley,
business manager of The New York
Times, arrived yesterday afternoon,
with Miss Belle Wiley, and was im-
mediately taken for a drive round the city
by President John Cochrane and D. C.
Nicholas, on behalf of the Canadian
Club.Mr. Wiley was very much interest-
ed in the district round Victoria, having
only been able to make a brief stay
on the occasion of his previous visit.
He had arranged to leave this after-
noon again homeward bound. He has
spent some time in the Rockies, en
route West, addressed the Canadian
Club in Vancouver and Winnipeg, and
en route East will stop off at Winni-
peg again to give a second address.In giving his views on the war, he
said:"Never has the influence of the
United States and of the Dominion of
Canada in the world's great conflict,
been exemplified in a clearer and more
emphatic manner. Missions from all
the European powers engaged in the
war on the side that we took to de-
fend democracy and civilization have
come to us for help, for the help that
we are glad to give, for America, where
democracy was born, can not afford to
see it suffer and die. We are a strong
nation because of the democracy that
our enemies would destroy. The lib-
erty loan and the Red Cross collec-
tion have demonstrated how heartily
we have gone into the fight for hu-
manity, and they have shown also how
men and women of all classes have
come forward almost spontaneously
with their contributions."

A Splendid Trio.

"It is a fine spectacle," he said, "of
a nation united to back our great
President. History will remember Wil-
son as one of the immortal trio of
whom Washington and Lincoln were
the others. His wonderful patience,
his humanitarianism, his recognition of
the ties that make for the brotherhood
of all men, his deep sympathy and
all his other qualities have placed him
on a level with the greatest men of
history.""The price of making democracy safe
is worth paying, for life would not be
worth living if it were not paid. And
in all countries the burden has been
found less crushing than has been
feared."

Air Craft Needed.

Referring to the United States' plans
for the construction of an immense air
fleet he said that their motor factories
were being utilized towards this pur-
pose, and went on to say that next
to that was their naval programme
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tions in this war. "This will," said Mr.
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marine.""The Dominion of Canada and the
United States are working together to
conserve the food supply. They real-
ize their obligations to supply the Al-
lies, and with the measures they have
taken there is no danger of starva-
tion."Dealing with their shipbuilding pro-
gramme, Mr. Wiley said the Govern-
ment had placed orders for 600 ships
having a capacity of 2,500,000 tons.
These new vessels would begin to be
available five months hence. In the
meantime the Government would be
using the 181 seized ships, half of
which had been repaired, as well as
300 which had been commandeered at
private yards, which would also be
brought into the service. It was ex-
pected that these would be ready for
use before the new ones that had
been ordered by the board. In addi-
tion to that 100 carriers had been
taken from the coastwise trade. It
was the intention of their shipbuild-
ing board to ask for a credit of \$500,-
000,000 in addition to the \$750,000,000
they had already received.

Should Be Freer.

Discussing the matter of the censor-
ship, Mr. Wiley said that while there
were matters that could not be made
public in other things the Governmentsmight allow the people to know more
of what was going on. He sym-
pathized, he said, with the people of
other countries who were being so
treated. He thought that the censor-
ship of all the Allied nations had gone
too far, and he was glad to see that
in Great Britain they were beginning
to relax their regulations. The with-
holding of important news, said Mr.
Wiley, sometimes accomplished more
harm than the publication of it.Present yourself with a
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